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84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5562

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 1955

Mr. DIXON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the
4 appropriation of Federal funds for the support of State agri-
5 cultural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

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9 tions which has been encouraged and supported by the

1 Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell
2 Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,
3 section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14,
4 1946, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and
5 to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification
6 and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the
7 terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several
8 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this
9 Act, the term 'State Agricultural Experiment Station' means
10 a department which shall have been established, under di-
11 rection of the college or university or agricultural depart-
12 ments of the college or university in each State in accord-
13 ance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503),
14 entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States
15 and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit
16 of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substan-
17 tially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

18 "SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to
19 promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and
20 utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health
21 and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and pros-
22 perous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the main-
23 tenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and
24 security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agricul-
25 ture a position in reasearch equal to that of industry, which

1 will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agri-
2 culture and other segments of our economy. It shall be the
3 object and duty of the State agricultural experiment stations
4 through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter
5 authorized to conduct original and other researches, investiga-
6 tions, and experiments bearing directly on and contributing
7 to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and
8 effective agricultural industry of the United States, including
9 researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest
10 aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the
11 development and improvement of the rural home and rural
12 life and the maximum contribution by agriculture to the
13 welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed advisable, having
14 due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respec-
15 tive States.

16 "SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appro-
17 priated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress
18 may from time to time determine to be necessary.

19 "(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to
20 receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to
21 the same requirements as the sums received from Federal
22 appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for
23 the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made
24 available from the fund known as the 'Regional research
25 fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be

1 available for the support of cooperative regional projects as
2 defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be
3 designated 'Regional research fund, State Agricultural Ex-
4 periment Stations', and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be
5 entitled to receive annually for the administration of this
6 Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose
7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That
8 if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in
9 any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955
10 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal
11 administration and the regional research fund shall be re-
12 duced in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

13 " (c) Any sums made available by the Congress in
14 addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for
15 State agricultural experiment station work shall be dis-
16 tributed as follows:

17 "1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each
18 State;

19 "2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall be
20 allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount
21 which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted
22 as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural
23 population of all the States as determined by the last preced-
24 ing decennial census current at the time each such additional
25 sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which

1 bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the
2 farm population of the State bears to the total farm popula-
3 tion of all the States as determined by the last preceding
4 decennial census current at the time such additional sum is
5 first appropriated;

6 “3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to
7 the States for cooperative research in which two or more
8 State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to
9 solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one
10 State. The funds available for such purposes, together with
11 funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like
12 purpose shall be designated as the ‘Regional research fund,
13 State Agricultural Experiment Stations’, and shall be used
14 only for such cooperative regional projects as are recom-
15 mended by a committee of nine persons elected by and
16 representing the directors of the State agricultural experi-
17 ment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.
18 The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine
19 persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the
20 fund established by this paragraph.

21 “4. Three per centum (3%) shall be available to the
22 Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

23 “(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available
24 under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the
25 regional research fund, State Agricultural Experiment Sta-

1 tions, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made
2 in excess of the amount which the State makes available
3 out of its own funds for research and for the establishment
4 and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution
5 of such research: *And provided further*, That if any State
6 fails to make available for such research purposes for any
7 fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000
8 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder
9 of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of
10 Agriculture.

11 “(e) ‘Administration’ as used in this section shall in-
12 clude participation in planning and coordinating cooperative
13 regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

14 “(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of
15 Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the
16 nearest dollar.

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18 also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research
19 and investigations conducted under authority of section 2,
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22 approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative
23 planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of
24 land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair
25 of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State

1 agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and
2 conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act
3 in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and
4 individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricul-
5 tural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant
6 to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary ex-
7 penses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such coop-
8 erative research.

9 “SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States
10 under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research
11 fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to
12 each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly
13 payments beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal
14 year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agricul-
15 ture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds
16 shall have a chief administrative officer known as a Director,
17 and a Treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing
18 board of the station. Such Treasurer or other officer shall
19 receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under
20 the provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval
21 of the Director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before
22 the first day of September of each year a detailed statement
23 of the amount received under provisions of this Act during
24 the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on sched-
25 ules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any por-

tion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid to such State.

“SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemination of results of the researches and experiments, including lists of publications available for distribution by the experiment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however,* That each publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regulations as the Postmaster General may from time to time prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal place of business of the station or from an established subunit of said station.

“SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of this Act, including participation in coordination of research

1 initiated under this Act by the State agricultural experiment
2 stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry
3 as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist
4 in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and
5 between the several State agricultural experiment stations,
6 and between the stations and the United States Department
7 of Agriculture.

8 On or before the first day of July in each year after
9 the passage of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture shall
10 ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its
11 share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experi-
12 ment stations under this Act and the amount which there-
13 upon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

14 Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agriculture
15 from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of
16 funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any
17 portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that
18 station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount
19 shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment
20 to the State concerned.

21 If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any
22 State any portion of the appropriations available for allot-
23 ment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to
24 the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate
25 in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the

1 next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall
2 be carried to surplus.

3 The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual re-
4 port to the Congress during the first regular session of each
5 year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agri-
6 cultural experiment stations in all the States under the
7 provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the
8 appropriation available for allotment to any State has been
9 withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

10 “SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to im-
11 pair or modify the legal relation existing between any of
12 the colleges or universities under whose direction State agri-
13 cultural experiment stations have been established and the
14 government of the States in which they are respectively
15 located. . States having agricultural experiment stations sepa-
16 rate from such colleges or universities and established by
17 law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research
18 at stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in
19 any State in which more than one such college, university,
20 or agricultural experiment station has been established the
21 appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall
22 be divided between such institutions as the legislature of
23 such State shall direct.

24 “SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, sus-
25 pend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act.”

1 SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections
2 of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions
3 consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, how-*
4 *ever,* That any rights or liabilities existing under such re-
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6 their repeal:

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8 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g).

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23 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361,
24 380, 382).

25 Such portions of the Acts extending the benefits of the

1 foregoing Acts to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of
2 .Alaska, and Puerto Rico as are in conflict with this Act:
3 Hawaii, Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571; 7 U. S. C.
4 386, 386a, 386b) ; Alaska, Act of June 20, 1936, section
5 2 (49 Stat. 1553) as amended by Public Law 739, ap-
6 proved August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a) ; Alaska, Act of
7 February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c) ;
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12 to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat.
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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

84TH CONGRESS
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S. 1759

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20 (legislative day, APRIL 18), 1955

Mr. ELLENDER (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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25 fund, Office of Experiment Stations’ shall continue to be

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2 as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall
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19 of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid
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21 “4. Three per centum shall be available to the Secre-
22 tary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

23 “(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available
24 under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the
25 regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations,

1 no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess
2 of the amount which the State makes available out of its
3 own funds for research and for the establishment and main-
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5 research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to
6 make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year
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13 vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each
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16 treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board
17 of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive
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19 provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of
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By Mr. ELLENDER

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

84TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6851

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 1955

Mr. COOLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the
4 appropriation of Federal funds for the support of State agri-
5 cultural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue the
8 agricultural research at State agricultural experiment sta-
9 tions which has been encouraged and supported by the

1 Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell
2 Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,
3 section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14,
4 1946, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and
5 to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification
6 and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the
7 terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several
8 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this
9 Act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means
10 a department which shall have been established, under di-
11 rection of the college or university or agricultural depart-
12 ments of the college or university in each State in accord-
13 ance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503),
14 entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States
15 and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit
16 of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substan-
17 tially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

18 "SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to
19 promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and
20 utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health
21 and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and pros-
22 perous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the main-
23 tenance of maximum employment and national prosperity
24 and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agri-
25 culture a position in research equal to that of industry,

1 which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between
2 agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be
3 the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment sta-
4 tions through the expenditure of the appropriations herein-
5 after authorized to conduct original and other researches,
6 investigations, and experiments bearing directly on and con-
7 tributing to the establishment and maintenance of a perma-
8 nent and effective agricultural industry of the United States,
9 including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in
10 its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their
11 purpose the development and improvement of the rural home
12 and rural life and the maximum contribution by agriculture
13 to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed advisable,
14 having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of
15 the respective States.

16 “SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appro-
17 priated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress
18 may from time to time determine to be necessary.

19 “(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to
20 receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to
21 the same requirements as the sums received from Federal
22 appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for
23 the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made
24 available from the fund known as the ‘Regional research
25 fund, Office of Experiment Stations’ shall continue to be

1 available for the support of cooperative regional projects as
2 defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be
3 designated 'Regional research fund, State agricultural ex-
4 periment stations', and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be
5 entitled to receive annually for the administration of this
6 Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose
7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That
8 if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in
9 any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955
10 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal
11 administration and the regional research fund shall be re-
12 duced in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

13 “(c) Any sums made available by the Congress in
14 addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for
15 State agricultural experiment station work shall be dis-
16 tributed as follows:

17 “1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each
18 State;

19 “2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall be
20 allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount
21 which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted
22 as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural
23 population of all the States as determined by the last preced-
24 ing decennial census current at the time each such additional
25 sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which

1 bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the
2 farm population of the State bears to the total farm popula-
3 tion of all the States as determined by the last preceding
4 decennial census current at the time such additional sum is
5 first appropriated;

6 “3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to
7 the States for cooperative research in which two or more
8 State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to
9 solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one
10 State. The funds available for such purposes, together with
11 funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like
12 purpose shall be designated as the ‘Regional research fund,
13 State agricultural experiment stations’, and shall be used
14 only for such cooperative regional projects as are recom-
15 mended by a committee of nine persons elected by and
16 representing the directors of the State agricultural experi-
17 ment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agricul-
18 ture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of
19 nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from
20 the fund established by this paragraph.

21 “4. Three per centum shall be available to the Secre-
22 tary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

23 “(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available
24 under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the

1 regional research fund, State agricultural experiment sta-
2 tions, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made
3 in excess of the amount which the State makes available
4 out of its own funds for research and for the establishment
5 and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution
6 of such research: *And provided further*, That if any State
7 fails to make available for such research purposes for any
8 fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000
9 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder
10 of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of
11 Agriculture.

12 “(e) ‘Administration’ as used in this section shall in-
13 clude participation in planning and coordinating cooperative
14 regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

15 “(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of
16 Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the
17 nearest dollar.

18 “SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall
19 also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research
20 and investigations conducted under authority of section 2,
21 for printing and disseminating the results of such research,
22 retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act
23 approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative
24 planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of
25 land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair

1 of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State
2 agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and
3 conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act
4 in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and
5 individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricul-
6 tural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant
7 to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary ex-
8 penses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such coop-
9 erative research.

10 "SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States
11 under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research
12 fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to
13 each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly
14 payments beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal
15 year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agricul-
16 ture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds
17 shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director,
18 and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing
19 board of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall
20 receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under
21 the provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval
22 of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before
23 the first day of September of each year a detailed statement
24 of the amount received under provisions of this Act during
25 the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on sched-

1 rules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any por-
2 tion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized re-
3 ceiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station
4 shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or
5 misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and
6 until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted
7 or paid to such State.

8 “SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of
9 articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemina-
10 tion of results of the researches and experiments, including
11 lists of publications available for distribution by the experi-
12 ment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United
13 States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however,* That each
14 publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the
15 Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regula-
16 tions as the Postmaster General may from time to time pre-
17 scribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal
18 place of business of the station or from an established subunit
19 of said station.

20 “SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged
21 with the responsibility for the proper administration of this
22 Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules
23 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its pro-
24 visions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such
25 advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of

1 this Act, including participation in coordination of research
2 initiated under this Act by the State agricultural experiment
3 stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry
4 as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist
5 in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and
6 between the several State agricultural experiment stations,
7 and between the stations and the United States Department
8 of Agriculture.

9 On or before the first day of July in each year after
10 the passage of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture shall
11 ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its
12 share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experi-
13 ment stations under this Act and the amount which there-
14 upon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

15 Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agriculture
16 from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of
17 funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any
18 portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that
19 station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount
20 shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment
21 to the State concerned.

22 If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any
23 State any portion of the appropriations available for allot-
24 ment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to
25 the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate

1 in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the
2 next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall
3 be carried to surplus.

4 "The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual re-
5 port to the Congress during the first regular session of each
6 year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agri-
7 cultural experiment stations in all the States under the
8 provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the
9 appropriation available for allotment to any State has been
10 withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

11 "SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to im-
12 pair or modify the legal relation existing between any of
13 the colleges or universities under whose direction State agri-
14 cultural experiment stations have been established and the
15 government of the States in which they are respectively
16 located. States having agricultural experiment stations sepa-
17 rate from such colleges or universities and established by
18 law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research
19 at stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in
20 any State in which more than one such college, university,
21 or agricultural experiment station has been established the
22 appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall
23 be divided between such institutions as the legislature of
24 such State shall direct.

1 “SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time amend, sus-
2 pend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act.”

3 SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections
4 of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions
5 consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, how-*
6 *ever,* That any rights or liabilities existing under such re-
7 pealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected by
8 their repeal: .

9 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29,
10 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g) .

11 Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the
12 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the
13 Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C.
14 427h, 527j) .

15 Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title I,
16 section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I,
17 section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7
18 U. S. C. 427d) .

19 Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act
20 (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372) .

21 Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63; 7
22 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380,
23 382) .

24 Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat.

1 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361,
2 380, 382).

3 Such portions of the Acts extending the benefits of the
4 foregoing Acts to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of
5 Alaska, and Puerto Rico as are in conflict with this Act:
6 Hawaii, Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571; 7 U. S. C.
7 386, 386a, 386b) ; Alaska, Act of June 20, 1936, section
8 2 (49 Stat. 1553) as amended by Public Law 739, ap-
9 proved August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a) ; Alaska, Act of
10 February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c) ;
11 Puerto Rico, Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7
12 U. S. C. 386d, e, f).

13 Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appro-
14 priation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related
15 to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat.
16 841; 7 U. S. C. 364).

17 Act of October 1, 1918, relating to the Georgia Agricul-
18 tural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7 U. S. C. 383).



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tariff reductions reducing tariff rates existing on January 1, 1955, in stages of not more than 5% in each of 3 years, or negotiate reduction in those rates which are higher than 50 percent of the value of an import to a rate equivalent to 50 percent. Amends the escape clause to modify the standards for determining injury to a domestic industry. Grants the President additional authority to control imports of any article which is found to be entering in such quantities as to impair the national security. Requires the President and the Tariff Commission to report annually to the Congress on the operation of the trade agreements program.

8. CROP INSURANCE. Received from the Comptroller General the audit report on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954 (p. 6994). The House received this report on June 14 (H. Doc 180) (p. 6990).
9. FORESTRY. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendments S. 1713, to amend the mining laws to provide for multiple use of the surface of the same tracts of the public lands (S. Rept. 554) (p. 6996).
10. PROPERTY; EXTENSION WORK; LOW-INCOME FARMERS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment S. 2097, to transfer land and buildings now used for research under cooperative agreement with the Virgin Islands Corporation (S. Rept. 557); and S. 2098, to authorize additional appropriations for cooperative extension work among low-income farmers (S. Rept. 558) (p. 6996).
11. LAND TRANSFER. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H. R. 2973, to release reversionary rights to a former FHA tract in Macon County, Ga., to the Ga. Board of Education (S. Rept. 559) (p. 6996).
12. APPLE PRICES. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H. R. 5188, to prohibit USDA prediction of apple prices (S. Rept. 560) (p. 6996).
13. FARM LOANS; RECLAMATION. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendments S. 1472, to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen (S. Rept. 561) (p. 6996).
14. COMMERCE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956. Continued debate on this bill, H. R. 6367 (pp. 7006, 7060-70). Agreed to the committee amendment increasing forest highways (p. 7069).
15. MARKETING; EXPERIMENT STATIONS; GRAIN STANDARDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendments S. 1757, to provide penalties for false grade marking (S. Rept. 562); S. 1759, to consolidate experiment station authorizations (S. Rept. 563); and S. 1400, to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the U. S. Grain Standards Act (S. Rept. 564) (p. 6996).
16. EMERGENCY LOANS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee ordered reported with amendment S. 1582, to extend the period for the making of emergency loans for agricultural purposes (D. 556).
17. WATER CONSERVATION. Sen. Carlson inserted a resolution of the Coffeyville, Kans. Chamber of Commerce urging consideration of flood control and water pollution measures on the Big Hill Creek (p. 6995).

18. WHEAT. Sen. Neuharffer urged that the "two-price" wheat plan be considered and inserted a newspaper article commenting on the recently announced wheat price supports (pp. 7003-4).

Sen. Langer inserted a portion of his remarks published by the Wall Street Journal citing the distressed position of wheat farmers who are unable to find proper storage facilities for their wheat crops (p. 7004).

19. INSECTS. Sen. Langer inserted a report from the North Dakota Insect and Pest Reporting Service listing and describing all the insects which are now prevalent throughout the Northwest (pp. 7004-5).

20. GRAIN BINS. Sen. Humphrey was again very critical of the Agriculture Department's alleged "bungling" of storage bin construction (pp. 7005-6).

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21. RUBBER. S. 2242, by Sen. Kilgore, to amend the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, so as to permit the disposal thereunder of the Government-owned rubber-producing facility at Institute, W. Va.; to Banking and Currency Committee (p. 6997).

22. LANDS. S. 2246, by Sen. Mundt, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Wall, S. Dak.; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee (p. 6997).

23. SURPLUS PROPERTY. S. 2247, by Sen. Saltonstall, relating to the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus Government property under the control of executive agencies; to Government Operations Committee (p. 6997).

24. FARM LABOR. S. 2248, by Sen. Saltonstall, to amend the Refugee Relief Act, as amended, to provide a certain number of visas for persons of ethnic Armenian origin; to Judiciary Committee (p. 6997).

25. RECLAMATION. S. 2251, by Sen. Welker, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho and Wyo., the Narrows Federal reclamation project and a reregulating reservoir below the Palisades Dam and Reservoir; to Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (p. 6997).

26. FOREIGN TRADE. S. 2253, by Sen. Ellender (for himself and others), to re-emphasize trade development as the primary purpose of title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee (p. 6997).

27. FARM PROGRAM. H. R. 6835, by Rep. Gathings, "to amend the Agricultural Act of 1954;" to Agriculture Committee (p. 7130).

H. R. 6836, by Rep. Gathings, "to amend the Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended;" to Agriculture Committee (p. 7130).

H. R. 6845, by Rep. Watts, "to further amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938;" to Agriculture Committee (p. 7130).

28. WILDLIFE. H. R. 6844, by Rep. Young, to provide that accumulated receipts in the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund shall be appropriated; to amend the Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U. S. C., secs. 669-669i), defining "wildlife restoration project;" to Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee (p. 7130).

CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
STATION APPROPRIATIONS

JUNE 15 (legislative day, JUNE 14), 1955.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ELLENDER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1759]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1759) to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

This bill would consolidate the various laws authorizing appropriations for the support of the agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Such consolidation would simplify budgeting and accounting requirements for the Department of Agriculture and for the States, Territories, and Puerto Rico, since separate budgets and accounts are now required under each of the acts providing for grants. The bill would also (1) prevent any part of the State allotments from shifting with shifts in relative rural and farm populations; (2) repeal the requirement that 20 percent of the funds appropriated pursuant to section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act must be devoted to marketing research insofar as such requirement applies to appropriations under section 9 in excess of the 1955 appropriations thereunder; and (3) repeal a provision which, in providing for payment to the Georgia Experiment Station of funds which had been withheld by the Secretary in 1918, permanently exempted that station from the Secretary's authority to withhold funds from stations not complying with the act. Consolidation has been recommended by the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, and the bill has been approved unanimously by a committee representing the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Similar action was taken in Public Law 83, 83d Congress, to consolidate the extension service appropriations.

The bill, which takes the form of an amendment to the Hatch Act, consolidates 12 acts or sections thereof. The principal acts providing grants for experiment stations and the amounts provided by them are:

<i>Act</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Hatch Act.....	\$15,000 for each State.
Adams Act.....	Do.
Purnell Act.....	\$60,000 for each State.
The Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935.	\$23,000,000, plus such further sums as Congress might deem necessary, for allotment among the States. (Sec. 5 provided \$3,000,000 to be allotted on the basis of rural population [but \$63,708 to be available for allotment among States which received allotments in 1942 so as to prevent reduced allotments on account of changes in relative rural populations]. Sec. 9 provided \$20,000,000, plus such further sums as Congress might deem necessary, all to be allotted as follows: (1) 20 percent to be allotted equally; (2) not less than 52 percent to be allotted one-half on the basis of rural population and one-half on the basis of farm population; (3) not more than 25 percent to be allotted for cooperative research by 2 or more stations; and (4) 3 percent to be available to the Office of Experiment Stations for administration.)

Exhibits A and B, attached, show the division of these funds among the States for 1955 and the estimated division for 1956. The other 8 acts or sections covered by the consolidation are 4 acts extending the experiment station grant laws to Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, 2 amendatory of the Hatch Act and the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, respectively, a provision requiring experiment stations to devote some of their time to the examination and classification of soils, and an act directing payment to the Georgia Experiment Station, which should have been confined to 1 year, but instead created a permanent exemption for this station from the Secretary's authority to withhold grants in certain cases.

Section 1 of the Hatch Act as it would be amended by S. 1759 states the congressional purpose of simplifying the law. "State" is defined to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. "State agricultural experiment station" is defined to include the present stations (generally departments of land-grant colleges) and "such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine."

Section 2 is a very broad statement of policies and objectives. The first part, derived principally from section 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (which by reference in sec. 2 of the act is applicable to grants under that act), relates to "efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization" of farm products and to assuring agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry. The second part makes it the object and duty of the experiment stations to conduct "original and other researches" contributing to the establishment and maintenance of effective agricultural industry in the United States, including research into problems of rural life and contributions by agriculture to the welfare of consumers.

While the language setting out the objectives of the various existing acts varies somewhat, their objectives are broad, particularly in the case of the Bankhead-Jones and Purnell Acts, which provide the major part of the money; and it would appear that any research which might be undertaken under the proposed language could be undertaken under one or more of the existing acts (and vice versa).

Moneys appropriated under the Hatch Act may be used for original researches and verification of experiments on enumerated problems concerned with production, and other researches bearing "directly" on the agricultural industry of the United States. Adams Act funds are limited to "original" researches bearing "directly" on the agricultural industry of the United States. The Purnell Act provides for "experiments bearing directly on the production, manufacture, preparation, use, distribution, and marketing of agricultural products," including researches directed toward the establishment and maintenance of an efficient agricultural industry, "and such economic and sociological investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement" of rural life. The Bankhead-Jones Act, from which most of the proposed section 2 is derived, provides for "research into the laws and principles underlying the basic problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects."

Despite the broad language of the existing acts, their differences complicate budgeting and accounting procedure. Miscellaneous Publication No. 515: Federal Legislation, Rulings, and Regulations Affecting the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, issued by the Department, states on page 4:

The Federal-grant funds are available only for investigations within the purposes outlined in the respective acts. * * * To assure compliance it is necessary that expenditures of funds under a respective act be accounted for as separate units of expenditures for research. Effective use and evidence of compliance is best accomplished by administration of the research and expenditures on the basis of separate programs of specific research projects representing definite pieces of investigation within the authorizations of the respective acts.

Since the separate identity of the several Federal-grant funds—Hatch, Adams, Purnell, Bankhead-Jones section 5, and Bankhead-Jones section 9 (b) (1) and (2), and allotments from the Agricultural Marketing Act section 204 (b)—must be maintained in reporting expenditures and results, not more than one of these direct grant funds should be used to support an individual research project, except that any single one of the funds may be used to supplement an allotment of Bankhead-Jones section 9 (b) (3) funds.

It is the principal purpose of the bill to correct this difficulty.

Section 3 provides for the appropriation and allotment of grants.

Subsection (a) would authorize the appropriation of such sums as Congress might determine. This is consistent with existing law, since section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act removed any limitation on the total amount Congress might appropriate.

Subsection (b) provides for allotment to each State and to the Department of Agriculture of the amount allotted to it in fiscal 1955, except that the regional research fund is continued available for allotment as needed for that purpose. Any reductions in appropriations from the 1955 level are to be shared pro rata. The only change this section appears to make from existing law is to freeze the various States' shares of the amount appropriated for 1955, thereby preventing shifts in Bankhead-Jones Act funds with shifts in relative rural and farm populations. The shifts required by the 1950 census have already occurred.

This subsection, with the committee amendment, also provides that amounts received under this subsection shall be "subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects" as the sums received for 1955. This would preserve, with respect to the existing level of appropriations, the present requirement for the use of 20 percent of section 9 (Bankhead-Jones) funds for marketing research. The committee amendment would not change the purpose of this

provision, but would clarify it by designating the particular requirement intended.

Subsection (c) provides that any sums additional to those provided for by subsection (b) would be allotted in the manner now prescribed for their allotment by section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act. The only substantive difference from existing law is that the allotment of each additional amount would be made on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such amount is first appropriated rather than on the most recent decennial census each time such amount is appropriated. This would prevent allotments from shifting with relative rural and farm populations. In the case of each additional amount appropriated, as is the case under existing law, (1) 20 percent would be allotted equally to the States, (2) not less than 26 percent would be allotted on the basis of rural population, and an equal percentage would be allotted on the basis of farm population, (3) not more than 25 percent would be allotted for cooperative regional projects recommended by a committee of 9 and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and (4) 3 percent would be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration.

Subsection (d) preserves the present matching requirements. The \$90,000 allotted to each State under the Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts are not now and would not be required to be matched. Amounts allotted under the Bankhead-Jones Act are and would be required to be matched by the States.

Subsection (e) would provide for the Secretary's participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research, as now provided by section 9 (c) of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

Subsection (f) would authorize the Secretary to adjust payments to the nearest dollar.

Section 4 would provide for printing and disseminating the results of research, retirement of employees, administrative planning and direction, the purchase and rental of land, and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. Hatch, Purnell, and Bankhead-Jones funds are now available for printing and disseminating results of research, but only research conducted under their respective provisions. Adams Act funds may not be used for printing and disseminating. Deductions from all experiment station grant funds to provide for retirement of employees is now provided for by the act of March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39) and this provision would be preserved. Hatch Act funds are available for administrative planning and direction of research authorized by any of the acts, while Adams, Purnell, and Bankhead-Jones section 5 funds have administratively not been made available for this purpose. Bankhead-Jones section 9 funds are available for planning research in cooperation with others. No Hatch Act funds are available for the purchase or rental of land, but 5 percent are available for the erection, enlargement, or repair of station buildings. Five percent of Adams Act funds and 10 percent of Purnell Act funds are available for the "purchase, erection, preservation, or repair" of buildings and for the "purchase or rental of land." Bankhead-Jones Act funds are available without limitation for the "purchase and rental of land and the construction or acquisition of buildings * * * [and] for the equipment and maintenance of such buildings." However all recent agricultural appropriation acts prohibit use of Bankhead-

Jones funds to begin construction of any building costing in excess of \$15,000.

Section 4 would also authorize the stations to plan and conduct research in cooperation with each other, as is now provided by section 9 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Act for activities under that act.

Section 5 would provide for payment of allotments in quarterly installments to the treasurer (or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station), who is required to report on or before September 1 of each year, with the approval of the director (the chief administrative officer), the disbursements during the preceding fiscal year. This accords with present procedure. Section 5 would further provide that funds diminished, lost, or misapplied must be replaced by the State before any further payment may be made to the State. This accords with section 3 of the Adams and Purnell Acts, but at present Hatch and Bankhead-Jones Acts funds diminished, lost, or misapplied are treated as unexpended balances and deducted from the next succeeding allotment (18 Comp. Dec. 120,485).

Section 6 would accord the penalty mail privilege to experiment station publications. Free mailing privileges are now provided by section 4 of the Hatch Act.

Section 7 would contain a number of administrative provisions. It would provide for—

(1) administration by the Secretary, as now provided by section 4 of the Adams and Purnell Acts;

(2) rules and regulations, as now provided by section 7 of the Bankhead-Jones Act;

(3) advice and assistance by the Secretary, as now provided by annual appropriation acts and section 3 of the Hatch Act;

(4) annual determination by the Secretary as to the amount to which each station is entitled, as now provided by section 4 of the Adams and Purnell Acts;

(5) deduction from succeeding allotments of the amount of any unexpended balances of preceding allotments, as now provided by section 6 of the Hatch Act, which the Comptroller of the Treasury has held applicable to the Adams Act and the Department of Agriculture has held applicable to the Purnell and Bankhead-Jones Acts;

(6) report of any amounts withheld to the President, as now required by section 4 of the Adams and Purnell Acts; and

(7) an annual report to Congress, as now provided by section 5 of the Adams and Purnell Acts.

Section 8 would include matter now covered by sections 7 and 8 of the Hatch Act which—

(1) deny any intent to modify legal relations existing between the colleges and the State governments; and

(2) authorize States to apply benefits of the act to experiment stations separate from the colleges and to divide benefits between experiment stations.

Section 9 would reserve to Congress the right to amend, suspend, or repeal any provisions of the act, as is now provided by section 10 of the Hatch Act, section 6 of the Adams and Purnell Acts, and section 8 of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

The sections discussed above are sections of the Hatch Act as it would be amended by section 1 of S. 1759. Section 2 of S. 1759, with the committee amendments, would repeal—

(1) sections 2 through 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act and the provisions of section 11 of that act related to section 9 of that act. The related provisions of section 11 require 20 percent of the funds authorized to be appropriated by section 9 (a) to be used for marketing research projects approved by the Department, and cooperative research projects under section 9 (b) (3) to be carried out under cooperative agreements with the Secretary. Since cooperative research projects must be approved by the Secretary, cooperative agreements would not appear to be necessary. The requirement that 20 percent of section 9 (a) funds be used for marketing research would continue effective with respect to the existing level of appropriations, as discussed earlier in this report. Sections 3 and 4 of the Bankhead-Jones Act authorize the appropriation of \$2 million for research by the Secretary under section 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act. The Department advises that this authorization is not needed and serves no useful purpose, since other authority exists and is used for appropriations for this type of research. The matter contained in the remaining sections which would be repealed would be covered by the Hatch Act as it would be amended by the bill;

(2) the Adams and Purnell Acts, which would be covered by the Hatch Act, as amended;

(3) section 105 of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, which amended section 5 of the Bankhead-Jones Act and would in effect be repealed by repeal of that act;

(4) the act of June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act;

(5) the act of May 16, 1928, extending the benefits of the Experiment Station and Extension Acts to Hawaii;

(6) the act of February 23, 1929, extending the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Acts to Alaska;

(7) the act of June 20, 1936, extending the benefits of the Adams, Purnell, and Capper-Ketcham Acts to Alaska; and

(8) the act of March 4, 1931, extending the benefits of the Hatch, Smith-Lever, and supplementary acts to Puerto Rico.

(The acts of May 16, 1928, February 23, 1929, and March 4, 1931, were repealed insofar as they related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress. Section 1 of the act of June 20, 1936, insofar as it related to extension work and section 3 of that act were repealed by Public Law 417, 81st Congress. The Department has advised that the bill as introduced was intended to repeal these acts insofar as they relate to the experiment stations and that, since they now relate only to experiment stations, they might be completely repealed. The committee amendments are therefore clarifying only.)

(6) that portion of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act of 1890 requiring experiment stations, as far as practicable, to devote a portion of their work to the examination and classification of soils. The Department advises that this

provision is not significant and its repeal would not affect the soil-testing services rendered by the stations.

(7) that part of the act of October 1, 1918, directing the Secretary to make payments to the Georgia Experiment Station in accordance with an act of the Georgia Legislature. This was required in 1918 to provide for payment of funds which had been withheld by the Secretary. There is no reason why the Georgia station should have a permanent exemption from withholding provisions applicable to all other stations. The act of October 1, 1918, was an appropriation act, and the committee amendment would restrict repeal to the portion described.

EXHIBIT A.—Distribution by State experiment station of Federal-grant funds authorized by the Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts, and title I, secs. 5 and 9, Bankhead-Jones Act, for fiscal year 1955

Station	Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts	Bankhead-Jones Act, title I				Estimated total Federal-grant funds, 1955 (cols. 1+2+5)	Proportionate share of required marketing re- search (sec. 11) (based on col. 5)
		Sec. 5 (2)	Sec. 9 (b) 1 and 9 (b) 2				
			1954 (3)	Increase (4)	1955 (5)		
Alabama.....	\$90,000	\$88,305.89	\$133,140.70	\$122,045.63	\$255,186.33	\$433,492.22	\$52,615.74
Alaska.....	90,000	4,736.40	26,277.21	24,087.44	50,364.65	145,101.05	10,384.46
Arizona.....	90,000	16,740.68	37,866.36	34,710.81	72,577.17	179,317.85	14,964.37
Arkansas.....	90,000	66,187.20	110,495.49	101,287.53	211,783.02	367,970.22	43,666.60
California.....	90,000	102,716.44	120,045.86	110,042.03	230,087.89	422,804.33	47,440.80
Colorado.....	90,000	25,460.16	50,045.50	45,875.03	95,920.53	211,380.69	19,777.43
Connecticut, State.....	45,000	11,257.19	20,232.12	18,546.10	38,778.22	95,035.41	7,995.51
Connecticut, Storrs.....	45,000	11,257.19	20,232.11	18,546.11	38,778.22	95,035.41	7,995.51
Delaware.....	90,000	5,970.02	29,068.42	26,646.06	55,714.48	151,684.50	11,487.52
Florida.....	90,000	48,046.76	65,419.75	59,968.09	125,387.84	263,434.60	23,853.16
Georgia.....	90,000	98,402.95	137,787.52	126,305.23	264,092.75	452,495.70	54,452.12
Hawaii.....	90,000	10,463.17	34,924.99	32,014.58	66,939.57	167,402.74	13,801.97
Idaho.....	90,000	16,866.19	43,581.26	39,949.49	83,530.75	190,396.94	17,222.84
Illinois.....	90,000	99,478.95	127,294.38	116,686.52	243,980.90	433,459.85	50,305.34
Indiana.....	90,000	79,141.32	110,293.65	101,102.50	211,396.15	380,537.47	43,586.84
Iowa.....	90,000	74,227.20	112,139.73	102,794.75	214,934.48	379,161.68	44,316.39
Kansas.....	90,000	53,057.23	77,878.69	70,930.45	148,309.14	291,366.37	30,579.21
Kentucky.....	90,000	93,378.88	137,758.14	126,278.28	264,036.42	447,415.30	54,440.80
Louisiana.....	90,000	60,813.78	93,776.13	85,961.46	179,737.59	330,551.37	37,059.30
Maine.....	90,000	22,270.68	44,300.11	40,608.43	84,908.54	197,179.22	17,506.92
Maryland.....	90,000	36,488.62	53,659.01	51,020.76	106,679.77	233,168.39	21,995.83
Massachusetts.....	90,000	36,698.19	49,846.19	45,692.33	95,538.52	222,236.71	19,698.66
Michigan.....	90,000	93,777.64	120,523.38	110,479.74	231,003.12	414,780.76	47,629.51
Minnesota.....	90,000	68,128.03	108,940.02	99,861.69	208,801.71	366,929.74	43,051.90
Mississippi.....	90,000	80,016.75	137,501.50	126,043.03	263,544.53	433,561.28	54,339.08
Missouri.....	90,000	78,849.57	121,398.40	111,281.85	232,680.25	401,529.82	47,975.31
Montana.....	90,000	18,004.00	41,506.55	38,047.68	79,554.23	187,558.23	16,402.93
Nebraska.....	90,000	41,343.56	68,193.52	62,510.72	130,704.24	262,047.80	26,949.33
Nevada.....	90,000	3,435.49	26,316.54	24,123.48	50,440.92	143,875.51	10,400.00
New Hampshire.....	90,000	33,222.77	33,222.77	30,454.20	63,676.97	165,040.40	13,124.27
New Jersey.....	90,000	49,336.09	49,336.09	45,224.74	94,960.83	217,136.26	19,497.08
New Mexico.....	90,000	32,575.43	41,530.45	38,069.57	79,600.02	186,627.30	16,412.38
New York Cornell.....	81,000	17,027.28	109,059.50	99,971.21	209,030.71	387,034.64	43,099.12
New York, State.....	9,000	97,003.93	12,117.72	11,107.91	23,225.63	43,003.84	4,788.79
North Carolina.....	90,000	10,778.21	186,720.97	171,160.89	357,881.86	583,068.50	73,730.08
North Dakota.....	90,000	135,186.64	186,720.97	171,160.89	357,881.86	583,068.50	73,730.08
		26,670.28	52,461.15	48,089.39	100,550.54	217,220.82	20,732.07

Ohio.....	90,000	118,853.05	145,105.03	133,012.93	278,117.96	486,971.01	57,343.91
Oklahoma.....	90,000	63,847.68	89,445.82	81,992.00	171,437.82	325,285.50	33,348.01
Oregon.....	90,000	35,230.21	57,874.99	53,052.07	110,927.06	236,157.27	22,871.56
Pennsylvania.....	90,000	155,317.78	155,603.14	142,636.22	298,239.36	543,557.14	61,492.65
Puerto Rico.....	90,000	66,036.41	128,351.41	117,655.46	246,006.87	402,043.28	50,723.07
Rhode Island.....	90,000	6,257.12	27,783.01	25,467.75	53,250.76	149,507.88	10,979.54
South Carolina.....	90,000	68,111.24	105,754.52	96,941.65	202,696.17	360,807.41	41,793.03
South Dakota.....	90,000	26,510.78	51,888.73	47,564.66	99,433.39	215,904.17	20,305.85
Tennessee.....	90,000	92,293.90	139,836.08	128,274.74	268,210.82	550,504.72	55,301.20
Texas.....	90,000	150,461.58	186,821.22	171,252.77	358,073.99	598,535.57	73,829.69
Utah.....	90,000	12,499.09	35,961.17	32,964.39	68,925.56	171,424.65	14,211.46
Vermont.....	90,000	12,884.06	35,459.86	32,504.86	67,964.72	170,848.78	14,013.35
Virginia.....	90,000	88,612.55	119,487.94	109,530.60	229,018.54	407,631.09	47,220.32
Washington.....	90,000	43,950.86	65,831.98	60,345.96	126,177.94	260,128.80	26,016.07
West Virginia.....	90,000	63,794.28	86,464.55	79,259.17	165,723.72	321,518.00	34,169.84
Wisconsin.....	90,000	73,259.15	110,600.09	101,383.40	211,983.49	375,242.64	43,707.94
Wyoming.....	90,000	7,662.93	31,238.49	28,635.28	59,873.79	157,536.70	12,345.11
Total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	4,319,999.91	3,959,999.62	8,279,999.53	15,733,707.53	1,707,216.47
Regional research fund, sec. 9 (b) 3.....			1,500,000.00	1,375,000.00	2,875,000.00	2,875,000.00	592,783.53
Administration, sec. 9 (c).....			180,000.00	165,000.00	345,000.00	345,000.00	
Grand total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	5,999,999.91	5,499,999.62	11,499,999.53	18,953,707.53	2,300,000.00

EXHIBIT B.—Distribution by State experiment station of Federal-grant funds authorized by the Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts, and title I, secs. 5 and 9, Bankhead-Jones Act, estimated for fiscal year 1956

Station	Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts	Bankhead-Jones Act, title I				Estimated total Federal-grant funds, 1956 (cols. 1+2+5)	Proportionate share of required marketing re- search (sec. 11) (based on col. 5)
		Sec. 5 (2)	Secs. 9 (b) 1 and 9 (b) 2		1956 (5)		
			1955 (3)	Increase (4)			
Alabama.....	\$90,000	\$88,305.89	\$255,186.33	\$117,607.63	\$372,793.96	\$551,099.85	\$76,864.73
Alaska.....	90,000	4,736.40	50,364.65	23,211.55	73,576.20	168,312.60	15,170.35
Arizona.....	90,000	16,740.68	72,577.17	33,448.62	106,025.79	212,766.47	21,860.99
Arkansas.....	90,000	66,187.20	211,783.02	97,604.36	309,387.38	465,574.58	63,791.21
California.....	90,000	102,716.44	230,087.89	106,040.52	336,128.41	528,844.85	68,304.83
Colorado.....	90,000	25,460.16	95,920.53	44,206.87	140,127.40	255,587.56	28,892.25
Connecticut, State.....	45,000	11,257.19	38,778.22	17,871.71	56,649.93	112,907.12	11,680.40
Connecticut, Storrs.....	45,000	11,257.19	38,778.22	17,871.71	56,649.93	112,907.12	11,680.40
Delaware.....	90,000	5,970.02	55,714.48	25,677.12	81,391.60	177,361.62	16,781.77
Florida.....	90,000	48,046.76	125,387.84	57,787.46	183,175.30	321,222.06	37,798.10
Georgia.....	90,000	98,402.95	204,092.75	121,712.33	385,805.08	574,208.03	79,547.44
Hawaii.....	90,000	10,463.17	66,939.57	30,850.42	97,789.99	198,253.16	20,162.89
Idaho.....	90,000	16,896.19	83,530.75	38,496.79	122,027.54	228,893.73	25,160.32
Illinois.....	90,000	99,478.95	243,980.90	112,443.39	356,424.29	545,903.24	73,489.55
Indiana.....	90,000	79,141.32	211,396.15	97,426.05	308,822.20	477,963.52	63,674.68
Iowa.....	90,000	74,227.20	214,934.48	99,056.76	313,991.24	478,218.44	64,740.46
Kansas.....	90,000	53,057.23	148,309.14	68,331.20	216,660.34	359,717.57	44,672.24
Kentucky.....	90,000	93,378.88	264,035.42	121,686.37	385,722.79	569,101.67	79,530.47
Louisiana.....	90,000	60,813.78	179,737.59	82,835.59	262,573.18	413,386.96	54,138.80
Maine.....	90,000	22,270.68	84,908.54	39,131.77	124,040.31	236,310.99	25,575.32
Maryland.....	90,000	36,488.62	106,679.77	49,165.46	155,845.23	282,333.85	32,133.04
Massachusetts.....	90,000	36,698.19	95,538.52	44,030.82	139,569.34	266,267.53	28,777.18
Michigan.....	90,000	93,777.64	231,003.12	106,462.32	337,465.44	521,243.08	69,580.50
Minnesota.....	90,000	68,128.03	208,801.71	96,230.37	305,032.08	463,160.11	62,893.21
Mississippi.....	90,000	80,016.75	263,544.53	121,459.67	385,004.20	555,020.95	79,382.31
Missouri.....	90,000	78,849.57	232,680.25	107,235.27	339,915.52	508,765.09	70,085.67
Montana.....	90,000	18,004.00	79,554.23	36,664.14	116,218.37	224,222.37	23,962.55
Nebraska.....	90,000	41,343.56	130,704.24	60,237.61	190,941.85	322,285.41	39,369.45
Nevada.....	90,000	3,435.49	50,440.02	23,246.28	73,686.30	167,121.79	15,193.05
New Hampshire.....	90,000	11,363.43	63,676.97	29,346.80	93,023.77	194,387.20	19,180.16
New Jersey.....	90,000	32,575.43	94,560.83	43,580.22	138,141.05	260,716.48	28,482.69
New Mexico.....	90,000	17,027.28	79,600.02	36,685.23	116,285.25	223,312.53	23,976.34
New York, Cornell.....	90,000	97,003.93	209,030.71	96,335.90	305,366.61	483,370.54	62,962.19
New York, State.....	9,000	10,778.21	23,225.63	10,703.99	33,929.62	48,370.83	6,995.80
North Carolina.....	90,000	135,186.64	357,881.86	164,936.86	522,818.72	748,005.36	107,797.67
North Dakota.....	90,000	26,670.28	100,550.54	46,340.69	146,891.23	263,561.51	30,286.85

Ohio.....	90,000	118,853.05	278,117.96	128,176.12	406,294.08	615,147.13	83,771.97
Oklahoma.....	90,000	63,847.98	171,437.82	79,010.49	250,448.31	404,295.99	51,638.83
Oregon.....	90,000	35,230.21	110,927.06	51,122.92	162,049.98	287,280.19	33,412.37
Pennsylvania.....	90,000	155,317.78	298,239.36	137,449.45	435,688.81	681,006.59	89,832.74
Puerto Rico.....	90,000	66,086.41	246,006.87	113,377.09	359,383.96	515,420.37	74,099.79
Rhode Island.....	90,000	6,257.12	53,250.76	24,541.67	77,792.43	174,049.55	16,039.68
South Carolina.....	90,000	68,111.24	202,696.17	93,416.51	296,112.68	454,223.92	61,054.16
South Dakota.....	90,000	26,510.78	99,453.39	45,835.05	145,288.44	261,799.22	29,956.38
Tennessee.....	90,000	92,293.90	268,210.82	123,610.22	391,821.04	574,114.94	80,787.84
Texas.....	90,000	150,461.58	358,073.99	165,025.42	523,099.41	763,560.99	107,855.55
Utah.....	90,000	12,490.09	68,925.56	31,765.72	100,691.28	203,190.37	20,761.09
Vermont.....	90,000	12,884.06	67,964.72	31,322.88	99,287.60	202,171.66	20,471.67
Virginia.....	90,000	88,612.55	229,018.54	105,547.70	334,566.24	513,178.79	68,982.73
Washington.....	90,000	43,950.86	126,177.94	58,151.59	184,329.53	318,280.39	38,006.09
West Virginia.....	90,000	65,794.28	165,723.72	75,377.03	242,100.75	397,805.03	49,917.08
Wisconsin.....	90,000	73,259.15	211,983.49	97,696.76	309,680.25	472,939.40	63,851.60
Wyoming.....	90,000	7,662.83	59,873.77	27,594.00	87,467.77	186,130.70	18,034.59
Total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	8,279,999.53	3,816,000.00	12,096,000.00	19,549,708.00	2,494,020.62
Regional research fund, sec. 9 (b) 3.....			2,875,000.00	1,325,000.00	4,200,000.00	4,200,000.00	865,979.38
Administration, sec. 9 (c).....			345,000.00	159,000.00	504,000.00	504,000.00	
Grand total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	11,499,999.53	5,300,000.00	16,800,000.00	24,253,708.00	3,360,000.00

EXHIBIT C.—Provisions of the Federal-grant acts for agricultural research

	Full authorization	Appropriations, 1955	Basis of distribution	Matching requirement	Rent or purchase of land—construction of buildings	Earmarking for specific purpose
Hatch Act, Mar. 2, 1887----	\$765,000 annually-----	\$765,000	Equal amounts to each station-----	None-----	Cannot be used for land; limited to 5 percent for build- ings.	None.
Adams Act, Mar. 16, 1906----	do-----	765,000	do-----	do-----	Limited to 5 percent for land and build- ings.	Do.
Purnell Act, Feb. 24, 1925----	\$3,060,000 annually-----	3,060,000	do-----	do-----	Limited to 10 percent for land and build- ings.	Do.
Title I, sec. 5, Bankhead- Jones Act, June 29, 1935.	\$3,000,000 annually-----	2,863,708	Principally on basis of relative rural population.	Must be matched in full.	No restriction-----	Do.
Title I, sec. 9, Bankhead- Jones Act, June 29, 1935 (as amended by the act of Aug. 14, 1946—Research and Marketing Act of 1946)	\$20,000,000 or such larger amounts after 1951 as may be deemed neces- sary.	11,500,000	20 percent in equal amounts; not less than 52 percent by formula: $\frac{1}{4}$ on basis of relative rural population; $\frac{1}{2}$ on basis of relative farm popula- tion; 25 percent as regional research funds; 3 percent for administration.	72 percent in direct allotments must be matched in full.	do-----	20 percent for mar- keting research.

The Hatch Act authorized the establishment of the State agricultural experiment stations at the land-grant college in each State and specified that research should be conducted with due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States. The Adams and Purnell Acts and title I, sections 5 and 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, all supplement the Hatch Act. In addition to authorizing increased funds, each of the acts specifies certain lines of agricultural research which may be undertaken. Benefits of all five acts have been extended to Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. In addition to Federal-grant funds enumerated above, the State agricultural experiment stations are eligible to receive allotments from Agricultural Marketing Act (RMA, title II) for marketing research. Such allotments, which must be matched in full with new funds by the States, amount to \$500,000 in 1955.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington 25, D. C., March 29, 1955.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
United States Senate.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Congress is a proposed bill to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The main purpose of the proposed bill is to consolidate and codify existing law relating to appropriations for support of State agricultural experiment stations by amending the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887 (a basic act providing for support of State agricultural experiment stations), and the repeal of other law, or provisions thereof, relating to the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. It would also revise certain provisions of law relating to administration and payment authorizations.

Consolidation of the existing legislation, as provided for in this proposal, has been recommended at various times by the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and by the Bureau of the Budget. This proposal, if enacted, would consolidate into 1 law 12 acts or sections thereof and thus would make possible a simplification of budgeting and accounting procedures in this Department and in each of the States, Territories, and Puerto Rico. It would also result in more efficient administration of this program.

The present authorization in section 9, title I, of the Bankhead-Jones Act, for appropriations in such amounts as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary, is incorporated in the proposed legislation. The present requirement for the use of 20 percent of section 9 funds for marketing research would be retained with respect to the existing level of appropriations for section 9, but would not be applied to additional funds which may be appropriated under the authorization.

This matter has been before the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and a committee representing that association has worked closely with the Department in connection with this proposed legislation. It has expressed the unanimous opinion that such legislation is both desirable and equitable to all concerned.

The proposed action parallels that taken with respect to similar legislation consolidating the acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work (Public Law 83, 83d Cong.).

A similar letter is being sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the transmission of this proposed legislation to the Congress for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. BENSON, *Secretary.*

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In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown in this column as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

Where new matter which would be inserted by the bill in the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, is derived from one or more existing acts, the principal act from which such new matter is derived is cited in this column; and the differences between such existing act and such new matter are shown as follows (existing language proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new language is printed in italic, existing language in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

THE HATCH ACT OF MARCH 2, 1887

AN ACT To establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That in order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture, and to promote scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, there shall be established, under direction of the college or colleges or agricultural department of colleges in each State or Territory established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," or any of the supplements to said act, a department to be known and designed as an "agricultural experiment station": *Provided, That in any State or Territory in which two such colleges have been or may be so established the appropriation hereinafter made to such State or Territory shall be equally divided between such colleges, unless the legislature of such State or Territory shall otherwise direct.]*

SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations which has been encouraged and supported by the Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,

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section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14, 1946, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the terms "State" or "States" are defined to include the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this Act, the term "State agricultural experiment station" means a department which shall have been established, under direction of the college or university or agricultural departments of the college or university in each State in accordance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503), entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts"; or such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

SEC. 2. [That it] It is further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be the object and duty of [said] the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches [or verify experiments on the physiology of plants and animals; the diseases to which they are severally subject, with the remedies for the same; the chemical composition of useful plants at their different stages of growth; the comparative advantages of rotative cropping as pursued under a varying series of crops; the capacity of new plants or trees for acclimation; the analysis of soils and water; the chemical composition of manures, natural or artificial, with experiments designed to test their comparative effects on crops of different kinds; the adaptation and value of grasses and forage plants; the composition and digestibility of the different kinds of food for domestic animals; the scientific and economic questions involved in the production of butter and cheese; and such other researches or experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States], investigations, and experiments bearing

Derived from section 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427):

"SECTION 1. It is [hereby declared to be] further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the [soil] farm as essential to the health and welfare of our [people] peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other [sections] segments of our economy. [For the attainment of these objectives, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to conduct and to stimulate research into the laws and principles underlying the basic problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, including but not limited to: * * * research relating to any other laws and principles that may contribute.] It shall be the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches, investigations, and experiments bearing directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life [,] and the max-

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directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States, including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may [in each case] be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States [or Territories].

[SEC. 3. That in order to secure, as far as practicable, uniformity of methods and results in the work of said stations, it shall be the duty of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish forms, as far as practicable, for the tabulation of results of investigation or experiments; to indicate from time to time such lines of inquiry as to him shall seem most important, and, in general, to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purpose of this act. It shall be the duty of each of said stations annually, on or before the first day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of said stations, to the said Commissioner of Agriculture, and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.]

[SEC. 4.] *Sec. 6. [That bulletins or reports of progress shall be published at said stations at least once in three months, one copy of which shall be sent to each newspaper in the States or Territories in which they are respectively located, and to such individuals actually engaged in farming as may request the same, and as far as the means of the station will permit. Such bulletins or reports and the annual reports of said stations] Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemination of results of the researches and experiments, including lists of publications available for distribution by the experiment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States [free of charge for postage,] under penalty indicia: Provided, however, That each publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regulations as the Postmaster General may from time to time prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal place of business of the*

*imum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer * * **

Furnishing advice and assistance is covered by section 7 as it would be amended.

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station or from an established subunit of said station.

[SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations and experiments and printing and distributing the results as hereinbefore prescribed, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated to each State, to be specially provided for by Congress in the appropriations from year to year, and to each Territory entitled under the provisions of section eight of this act, out of any money in the Treasury proceeding from the sales of public lands, to be paid in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October in each year, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing boards of said colleges to receive the same, the first payment to be made on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven: *Provided, however,* That out of the first annual appropriation so received by any station an amount not exceeding one-fifth may be expended in the erection, enlargement, or repair of a building or buildings necessary for carrying on the work of such station; and thereafter an amount not exceeding five per centum of such annual appropriation may be so expended.]

SEC. 3. (a) *There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.*

(b) *Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects as the sums received from Federal appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made available from the fund known as the "Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations" shall continue to be available for the support of cooperative regional projects as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be designated "Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations", and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: Provided, That if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal administration and the regional research fund shall be reduced in*

Appropriation authorization and allocation is covered by section 3 as it would be amended. Availability of appropriations for printing and distribution and for construction is covered by section 4 as it would be amended. Quarterly payments beginning July 1 each year are provided for by section 5 as it would be amended.

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proportion to the amount of such reduction.

(c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:

1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each State;

2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated;

3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations', and shall be used only for such cooperative regional projects as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the fund established by this paragraph.

4. Three per centum shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

Derived from section 9 (b) and (c) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427h):

"(b) [Not less than 97 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available for the purposes of section 2 to be allotted to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory] Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:

"(1) Twenty per centum [of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] shall be allotted equally to [Puerto Rico,] each State [and Territory: *Provided*, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds, for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.];

"(2) Not less than 52 per centum of [the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] such sums shall be allotted to [Puerto Rico,] each State [and Territory], as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of [Puerto Rico or] the State [or Territory] bears to the total rural population of [Puerto Rico and] all the States [and Territories] as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of [Puerto Rico or] the State [or Territory] bears to the total farm population of [Puerto Rico and] all the States [and Territories] as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated: *Provided*, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico, or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds for research and for the estab-

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lishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.];

"(3) Not more than 25 per centum [of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, *together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose* shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, [Office of Experiment Stations] *State agricultural experiment stations*' and shall be used only for *such* cooperative regional projects *as are* recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture [or his authorized representative]. The necessary travel [expense] *expenses* of [said] the committee of nine *persons* in performance of their duties may be paid from the [regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations, provided for under this subsection] *fund established by this paragraph.*

"(c) Three per centum [of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] shall be available to the [Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of] *Secretary of Agriculture for administration of [research under this section, including participation in planning and coordinating the cooperative regional research] this Act."*

(d) *Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess of the amount which the State makes available out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such research: And provided further, That if any State fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the*

Derived from section 5 and provisos contained in sections 9 (b) (1) and 9 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427d, 427h):

"SEC. 5. . . . No allotment and no [payment under any allotment] *payments thereof* shall be made [for any fiscal year] in excess of the amount which [Puerto Rico or] the State [or Territory] makes available [for such fiscal year] out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of [necessary] facilities *necessary* for the prosecution of such research[. If Puerto Rico or] : *And provided further, That if any State [or*

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remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(e) "Administration" as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the nearest dollar.

SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall also be available in addition to meeting expenses for research and investigations conducted under authority of section 2, for printing and disseminating the results of such research, retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricultural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research.

SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of July of each

Territory] fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the [total] amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture. . . ."

Derived from section 9 (c) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427h (3)):

["(c) Three per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available to the Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture for administration of research under this section, including] (e) "Administration" as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating [the] cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3."

Derived from section 5 of the existing law (the Hatch Act) (7 U. S. C. 368a), section 9 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427h (a)), the Purnell Act (7 U. S. C. 370), the Act of March 4, 1940 (7 U. S. C. 331), the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 375), and section 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427b):

Derived from section 9 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

"SEC. 9. (a) * * * The [said] State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research [provided for under this title] authorized under section 2 of this Act in cooperation with each other and such other [appropriate] agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of [these problems] the agricultural problems involved and [sums] moneys appropriated [in pursuance of this title] pursuant to this Act shall be available [to meet the necessary expenses of such research] for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research."

Similar in some respects to section 5 of existing law. Additional language is derived from sections 2 and 3 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 373 and 374):

["Sec. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of

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fiscal year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount received under provisions of this Act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid to such State.

agricultural experiment stations] Sums available for allotment to the States under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be [annually] paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of [January, April,] July [, and October] of each fiscal year [by the Secretary of the Treasury,] upon [the warrant of] vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture[, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the]. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer [duly] appointed by the governing [boards] board of [said experiment stations to receive the same, and such officers] the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this Act and shall [be required to] report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount [so] received under provisions of this Act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its [disbursements,] disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. [The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

"SEC. 3. That if] If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the [designated] authorized receiving officer of any State [or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this act] agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished [or], lost, or [be] misapplied, it shall be replaced by [said State or Territory to which it belongs,] the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be [apportioned] allotted or paid to such State [or Territory;] * * *

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[SEC. 6.] SEC. 7. **[That whenever]** *The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of this Act, including participation in coordination of research initiated under this Act by the State agricultural experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and between the several State agricultural experiment stations, and between the stations and the United States Department of Agriculture.*

On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of [the Treasury] Agriculture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of [any of said stations that a] funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any portion of the preceding annual [appropriations] appropriation allotted to that station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual [appropriation to such station, in order that the amount of money appropriated to any station shall not exceed the amount actually and necessarily required for its maintenance and support] allotment to the State concerned.

If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus.

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Derived from section 7 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, 7 U. S. C. 427f):

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out [this act] its provisions." (The longer of the italicized inserts is derived from section 4 of the Adams Act.)

Similar to section 3 of the existing law.

Derived from the first sentence of section 4 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 376):

"[SEC. 4. That on] *On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain [and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury] as to each State [and Territory] whether it is [complying with the provisions of this act and is] entitled to receive its share of the annual [appropriation] appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.*"

Derived from the balance (following the first sentence) of section 4 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 376):

"... If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold [a certificate] from any State [or Territory of its appropriation] any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President[, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress[, in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture]. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus. [covered into the Treasury; and the Secretary of Agriculture is thereby charged with the proper administration of this law]".

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The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress during the first regular session of each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the appropriation available for allotment to any State has been withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

[SEC. 7.] SEC. 8 [That nothing] Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of the [said] colleges or universities under whose direction State agricultural experiment stations have been established and the government of the States [or Territories] in which they are respectively located.

[SEC. 8. That in] States having [colleges entitled under this section to the benefits of this act and having also] agricultural experiment stations [established by law] separate from said colleges or universities and established by law, [such States] shall be authorized to apply such benefits to [experiments] research at stations so established by such States: *Provided, That in any State in which more than one such college, university, or agricultural experiment station has been established the appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such State shall direct* [; and in case any State shall have established under the provisions of said act of July second afore-said, an agricultural department or experiment station, in connection with any university, college, or institution not distinctively an agricultural college or school, and such State shall have established or shall hereafter establish a separate agricultural college or school, which, shall have connected therewith an experimental farm or station, the legislature of such State may apply in whole or in part the appropriation by this act made, to such separate agricultural college, or school, and no legislature shall by contract, express or implied, disable itself from so doing.]

[SEC. 9. That the grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purposes of said grants: *Provided, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of its legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be*

Derived from section 5 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 380):

“[SEC. 5. That the] *The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress [on] during the first regular session of each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all [of] the States [and Territories,] under the provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the appropriation [of] available for allotment to any State [or Territory] has been withheld[;] and if so[,] the [reason] reasons therefor.*”

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made upon the assent of the governor thereof duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.]

[SEC. 10.] SEC. 9. [Nothing in this act shall be held or construed as binding the United States to continue any payments from the Treasury to any or all the States or institutions mentioned in this act, but] The Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

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[SEC. 2. The Secretary is also authorized and directed to encourage research similar to that authorized under section 1 to be conducted by agricultural experiment stations established or which may hereafter be established in pursuance of the act of March 2, 1887, providing for experiment stations, as amended and supplemented, by the allotment and payment as provided in section 5 to Puerto Rico and the States and Territories for the use of such experiment stations of sums appropriated therefor pursuant to this title.

[SEC. 3. For the purposes of this title there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this title, and for each of the four fiscal years thereafter \$1,000,000 more than the amount authorized for the preceding fiscal year, and \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter. Moneys appropriated in pursuance of this title shall also be available for the purchase and rental of land and the construction of buildings necessary for conducting research provided for in this title, for the equipment and maintenance of such buildings, and for printing and disseminating the results of research. Sums appropriated in pursuance of this title shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, appropriations for research or other activities of the Department of Agriculture and sums appropriated or otherwise made available for agricultural experiment stations.

[SEC. 4. Forty per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under section 3 shall be available for the purposes of section 1: *Provided*, That not to exceed 2 per centum of the sums appropriated may be used for the administration of section 5 of this title. The sums available for the purposes of section 1 shall be designated as the "Special research fund, Department of Agricul-

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ture," and no part of such special fund shall be used for the prosecution of research heretofore instituted or for the prosecution of any new research project except upon approval in writing by the Secretary. One-half of such special research fund shall be used by the Secretary for the establishment and maintenance of research laboratories and facilities in the major agricultural regions at places selected by him and for the prosecution, in accordance with section 1, of research at such laboratories.

[SEC. 5. (a) Sixty per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under section 3 shall be available for the purposes of section 2. The Secretary shall allot, for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, to Puerto Rico and each State and Territory an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of Puerto Rico or the State or Territory bears to the rural population of Puerto Rico and all the States and Territories as determined by the last preceding decennial census. No allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the total amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary. The total amount so withheld may be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture to Puerto Rico and the States and Territories which make available for such year an amount equal to that part of the total amount withheld which may be allotted to them by the Secretary of Agriculture, but no such additional allotment to Puerto Rico or any State or Territory shall exceed the original allotment to Puerto Rico or such State or Territory for that year by more than 20 per centum thereof.

[(b) The sums authorized to be allotted to Puerto Rico and the States and Territories shall be paid annually in quarterly payments on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. Such sums shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury upon warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture in the same manner and subject to the same administrative procedure set forth in the act of March 2, 1887, as amended June 7, 1888.

[(c) In order to prevent reduced allotments because of changes in relative rural populations, \$63,708 of the

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funds appropriated for any fiscal year and available for the purposes of this section shall be available for allotment during the fiscal year in the same amount and to the same States and Territories which received allotments from such appropriation in the fiscal year 1942.

【SEC. 6. As used in this title the term "Territory" means Alaska and Hawaii.

【SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this act.

【SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

【SEC. 9. (a) In order to carry out further the purposes of section 2 of this title, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to all other appropriations authorized by this title the following sums:

【(1) \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(2) An additional \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(3) An additional \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(4) An additional \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(5) An additional \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(6) In addition to the foregoing such additional funds beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and thereafter, as the Congress may deem necessary.

【The moneys appropriated in pursuance of this title shall also be available for the purchase and rental of land and the construction or acquisition of buildings necessary for conducting research provided for in this title, for the equipment and maintenance of such buildings, and for printing and disseminating the results of research. Sums appropriated in pursuance of this title shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, sums appropriated or otherwise made available for agricultural experiment stations. The said agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research provided for under this title in cooperation with each other and such other appropriate agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of these problems and sums appropriated in pursuance of this title shall be available

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to meet the necessary expenses of such research.

Unexpended balances of allotments to experiment stations from appropriations made under this section during the first five fiscal years may remain available for expenditure by the same experiment stations at which the unexpended balances occurred for the purposes specified in section 1 and for the following periods: Unexpended balances of the first year's allotments, five years; of the second fiscal year's allotments, four years; of the third fiscal year's allotments, three years; of the fourth fiscal year's allotments, two years; and of the fifth fiscal year's allotments, one year; and any unexpended balances of allotments to any experiment stations from appropriations made under this section of any subsequent fiscal year shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotments to such experiment stations.

(b) Not less than 97 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available for the purposes of section 2 to be allotted to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory as follows:

(1) Twenty per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be allotted equally to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory: *Provided*, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds, for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.

(2) Not less than 52 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be allotted to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of Puerto Rico or the State or Territory bears to the total rural population of Puerto Rico and all the States and Territories as determined by the last preceding decennial census; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted

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as the farm population of Puerto Rico or the State or Territory bears to the total farm population of Puerto Rico and all the States and Territories as determined by the last preceding decennial census: *Provided*, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico, or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes, for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.

[(3) Not more than 25 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations' and shall be used only for cooperative regional projects recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative. The necessary travel expense of said committee of nine in performance of their duties may be paid from the regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations, provided for under this subsection.

["(c) Three per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available to the Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture for administration of research under this section, including participation in planning and coordinating the cooperative regional research.]

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SEC. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, [(1) not less than 20 per centum of the funds appropriated under section 9 (a) shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, and (2)] cooperative research projects provided for under [sections 9 (b) (3) and] section (10) (b) shall be

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carried out under cooperative agreements between the Secretary of Agriculture and the cooperating agencies and shall include appropriate provisions for preventing duplication or overlapping of work within the State or States cooperating. Should duplication or overlapping occur subsequent to approval of a cooperative research project, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to withhold unexpended balances of such projects notwithstanding the prior approval thereof. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in his annual report to Congress a complete statement of research work being performed under contracts or cooperative agreements under this title, showing the names of the agencies cooperating and the amounts expended thereon, segregated by Federal and non-Federal funds.

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SECTION 105 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE ORGANIC ACT OF 1944
AMENDING TITLE I OF THE BANK-
HEAD-JONES ACT

[SEC. 105. Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427-427g) is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to section 5 to read as follows:

"(c) In order to prevent reduced allotments because of changes in relative rural populations, \$63,708 of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year and available for the purposes of this section shall be available for allotment during the fiscal year in the same amount and to the same States and Territories which received allotments from such appropriation in the fiscal year 1942."]

ACT OF 1888 AMENDING THE HATCH ACT

[AN ACT To amend an act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the acts supplementary thereto"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grants of money authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto," are subject as therein provided to the legislative assent of the States or Territories to be affected thereby; but as to such installments of

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the appropriations as may be now due or may hereafter become due, when the legislature may not be in session, the governor of said State or Territory may make the assent therein provided, and upon a duly certified copy thereof to the Secretary of the Treasury he shall cause the same to be paid in the manner provided in the act of which this is amendatory, until the termination of the next regular session of the legislature of such State or Territory.]

ACT OF 1906 FOR THE FURTHER ENDOW-
MENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
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Adams Act

[AN ACT To provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory, for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established or which may hereafter be established in accordance with the act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of five thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in said act for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for five years by an additional sum of two thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be thirty thousand dollars, to be applied only to paying the necessary expenses of conducting original researches or experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States or Territories.

[SEC. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of agricultural experiment stations shall be annually paid in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing

boards of said experiment stations to receive the same, and such officers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursements, on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

【SEC. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this act shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory; and no portion of said moneys exceeding five per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or to the purchase or rental of land. It shall be the duty of each of said stations annually, on or before the first day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of said stations, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

【SEC. 4. That on or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is complying with the provisions of this act and is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold a certificate from any State or Territory of its appropriation, the facts

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and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress, in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury; and the Secretary of Agriculture is thereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

[SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress on the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all of the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.

[SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.]

ACT OF 1925 FOR THE MORE COMPLETE
ENDOWMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL
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Purnell Act

[AN ACT To authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes

[*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the amounts now received by such agricultural experiment stations, the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; and \$60,000 for each fiscal year thereafter, to be paid to each State and Territory; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall include the additional sums above authorized to be appropriated in the annual estimates of the Department of Agriculture, or in a separate estimate, as he may deem best. The funds appropriated pursuant to this act shall be applied only to paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations or making experiments bearing directly on

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the production, manufacture, preparation, use, distribution, and marketing of agricultural products and including such scientific researches as have for their purpose the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and efficient agricultural industry, and such economic and sociological investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life, and for printing and disseminating the results of said researches.

[SEC. 2. That the sums hereby authorized to be appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of agricultural experiment stations shall be annually paid in equal quarterly payments on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October of each year by the Secretary of the Treasury upon a warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture out of the Treasury of the United States, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing boards of such agricultural experiment stations to receive the same and such officers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the 1st day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein authorized to be made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

[SEC. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this act shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory, and no portion of said moneys exceeding 10 per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the

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purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings or to the purchase or rental of land. It shall be the duty of each of the said stations annually, on or before the 1st day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year next preceding, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of the said stations and the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

[SEC. 4. That on or before the 1st day of July in each year after the passage of this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is complying with the provisions of this act and is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State or Territory a certificate of its appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

[SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress on the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all of the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.

[SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any and all of the provisions of this act.]

The following act was repealed insofar as it related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress:

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"THE ACT OF MAY 16, 1928

["AN ACT To extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, the Territory of Hawaii shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled 'An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That the experiment station so established shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Hawaii in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial station with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the islands: *Provided further*, That the Territory of Hawaii shall make provision for such additional buildings and permanent equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

["SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Hawaii the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Hawaii: \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; \$22,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$26,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$28,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$60,000 for the

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fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

["SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act but without diminishing or increasing the amount which any State is entitled to under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto."]

So much of section 1 of the following act as extended the provisions of the Capper-Ketcham Act to Alaska was repealed by Public Law 417, 81st Congress:

"ACT OF 1936 EXTENDING THE BENEFITS
OF THE ADAMS ACT, THE PURNELL
ACT, AND THE CAPPER-KETCHAM ACT
TO THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

["AN ACT To extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following acts, to wit, an act entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,' approved March 16, 1906, and known as the Adams Act; an act entitled 'An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes,' approved February 24, 1925, and known as the Purnell Act; and an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefit of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 22, 1928, and known as the Capper-Ketcham Act, be and the same are hereby, extended to the Territory of Alaska.

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["SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to the Territory of Alaska the benefits of the said Adams Act and the said Purnell Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and each year thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory under the said Adams Act and the said Purnell Act."]

The following act was repealed insofar as it related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress:

"THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 23, 1929

["AN ACT To extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following acts, to wit, an act entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and known as the Hatch Act; and an act entitled 'An act to provide for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the United States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 8, 1914, and known as the Smith-Lever Act, be and the same are hereby, extended to the Territory of Alaska: *Provided*, That no appropriations shall be made under this act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture; the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds.

["With the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, agricultural experiment substations, to the number of not more than two, may be maintained under the provisions of the Hatch Act."]

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The following act was repealed insofar as it related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress:

"THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1931

["AN ACT To coordinate the agricultural-experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Puerto Rico

["Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the Territory of Puerto Rico shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled 'An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: Provided, That the experiment station so established shall be connected with the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico and it shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Puerto Rico in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial stations with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the island: Provided further, That the several experiment stations now conducted by the insular government shall be transferred to and coordinated with the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico, together with whatever funds that are available for the support of the same, and the Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion transfer such land, buildings, and equipment as he may deem necessary to the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico: Provided further, That the Territory of Puerto Rico shall make provision for such additional buildings and permanent

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equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

["SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Puerto Rico; \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$45,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

["SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, but without diminishing or increasing the amount to which any State or the Territory of Hawaii is entitled under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year 1933 the total amount available to the Territory of Puerto Rico under the terms of the act of May 8, 1914, shall be \$50,000, this amount to be increased by \$10,000 annually, or such part thereof as may be necessary, until the total to which Puerto Rico is entitled under the provisions of this act is reached. Participation in other Federal appropriations for cooperative extension work, including those authorized by the act of May 22, 1928, shall be at such times and in such amounts as shall be estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture and appropriated by the Congress."]

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APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1890

* * * **[**: *Provided*, That, as far as practicable, all such stations shall devote a portion of their work to the examination and classification of the soils of their respective States and Territories, with a view to securing more extended knowledge and better development of their agricultural capabilities**]**.

ACT OF OCTOBER 1, 1918

* * * **[**: *Provided further*, That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all future appropriations, to the Georgia Experiment Station, as authorized by the Act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page four hundred and forty), commonly referred to as the Hatch Act, and the Act of March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page sixty-three), known as the Adams Act, and all amendments to said Acts, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, establishing the Georgia Experiment Station, and the Act of August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six, accepting the benefits of the Adams Act (Georgia laws, nineteen hundred and six, page eleven hundred and sixty-one): *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture over and respecting the supervision of the operation of the said Georgia Experiment Station as set forth in said Acts of Congress**]**.

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84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1759

[Report No. 563]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20 (legislative day, APRIL 18), 1955

Mr. ELLENDER (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JUNE 15 (legislative day, JUNE 14), 1955

Reported by Mr. ELLENDER, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the appro-
4 priation of Federal funds for the support of State agricul-
5 tural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue
8 the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment
9 stations which has been encouraged and supported by the

1 Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell
2 Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,
3 section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14,
4 1946, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and
5 to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification
6 and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the
7 terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several
8 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this
9 Act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means
10 a department which shall have been established, under di-
11 rection of the college or university or agricultural depart-
12 ments of the college or university in each State in accord-
13 ance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503),
14 entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States
15 and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit
16 of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substan-
17 tially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

18 "SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to pro-
19 mote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and
20 utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health
21 and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and pros-
22 perous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the main-
23 tenance of maximum employment and national prosperity
24 and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure
25 agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry,

1 which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between
2 agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be
3 the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment sta-
4 tions through the expenditure of the appropriations herein-
5 after authorized to conduct original and other researches, in-
6 vestigations, and experiments bearing directly on and
7 contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a per-
8 manent and effective agricultural industry of the United
9 States, including researches basic to the problems of agricul-
10 ture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have
11 for their purpose the development and improvement of the
12 rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by
13 agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed
14 advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and
15 needs of the respective States.

16 "SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appro-
17 priated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress
18 may from time to time determine to be necessary.

19 "(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to
20 receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the
21 same ~~requirements~~ *requirement as to use for marketing*
22 *research projects* as the sums received from Federal ap-
23 propriations for State agricultural experiment stations for
24 the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made
25 available from the fund known as the 'Regional research

1 fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be
2 available for the support of cooperative regional projects
3 as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall
4 be designated 'Regional research fund, State agricultural
5 experiment stations', and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
6 be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this
7 Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for
8 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That if the
9 appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any
10 fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the
11 allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal admin-
12 istration and the regional research fund shall be reduced
13 in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

14 " (c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addi-
15 tion to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State
16 agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as
17 follows:

18 "1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each
19 State;

20 "2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall
21 be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount
22 which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted
23 as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural
24 population of all the States as determined by the last preced-
25 ing decennial census current at the time each such additional

1 sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which
2 bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as
3 the farm population of the State bears to the total farm
4 population of all the States as determined by the last pre-
5 ceding decennial census current at the time such additional
6 sum is first appropriated;

7 “3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to
8 the States for cooperative research in which two or more
9 State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to
10 solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than
11 one State. The funds available for such purposes, together
12 with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for
13 like purpose shall be designated as the ‘Regional research
14 fund, State agricultural experiment stations’, and shall be
15 used only for such cooperative regional projects as are rec-
16 ommended by a committee of nine persons elected by
17 and representing the directors of the State agricultural ex-
18 periment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee
20 of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid
21 from the fund established by this paragraph.

22 “4. Three per centum shall be available to the Secre-
23 tary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

24 “(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available
25 under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the

1 regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations,
2 no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess
3 of the amount which the State makes available out of its
4 own funds for research and for the establishment and main-
5 tenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such
6 research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to
7 make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year
8 a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it
9 may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount
10 shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

11 “(e) ‘Administration’ as used in this section shall in-
12 clude participation in planning and coordinating cooperative
13 regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

14 “(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of
15 Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the
16 nearest dollar.

17 “SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall
18 also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research
19 and investigations conducted under authority of section 2,
20 for printing and disseminating the results of such research,
21 retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act
22 approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative
23 planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of
24 land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair
25 of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State

1 agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and
2 conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act in
3 cooperation with each other and such other agencies and
4 individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricul-
5 tural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant
6 to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary
7 expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such
8 cooperative research.

9 “SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States under
10 the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund
11 authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State
12 agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments
13 beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal year upon
14 vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each
15 such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a
16 chief administrative officer known as a director, and a
17 treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board
18 of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive
19 and account for all funds allotted to the State under the
20 provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of
21 the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the
22 first day of September of each year a detailed statement of
23 the amount received under provisions of this Act during the
24 preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules
25 prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion

1 of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving
2 officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by
3 any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied,
4 it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so
5 replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid
6 to such State.

7 "SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of
8 articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemina-
9 tion of results of the researches and experiments, including
10 lists of publications available for distribution by the experi-
11 ment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United
12 States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however,* That each
13 publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the
14 Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regula-
15 tions as the Postmaster General may from time to time
16 prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the princi-
17 pal place of business of the station or from an established
18 subunit of said station.

19 "SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged
20 with the responsibility for the proper administration of this
21 Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules
22 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provi-
23 sions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such
24 advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes
25 of this Act, including participation in coordination of re-

1 search initiated under this Act by the State agricultural
2 experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines
3 of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage
4 and assist in the establishment and maintenance of coopera-
5 tion by and between the several State agricultural experiment
6 stations, and between the stations and the United States
7 Department of Agriculture.

8 “On or before the first day of July in each year after
9 the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
10 ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive
11 its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experi-
12 ment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon
13 each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

14 “Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agricul-
15 ture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures
16 of funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any
17 portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that
18 station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount shall
19 be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment to the
20 State concerned.

21 “If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any
22 State any portion of the appropriations available for allot-
23 ment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to
24 the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate
25 in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the

1 next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall
2 be carried to surplus.

3 “The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual re-
4 port to the Congress during the first regular session of each
5 year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agri-
6 cultural experiment stations in all the States under the pro-
7 visions of this Act and also whether any portion of the ap-
8 propriation available for allotment to any State has been
9 withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

10 “SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
11 impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of
12 the colleges or universities under whose direction State agri-
13 cultural experiment stations have been established and the
14 government of the States in which they are respectively lo-
15 cated. States having agricultural experiment stations sepa-
16 rate from such colleges or universities and established by
17 law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research at
18 stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in
19 any State in which more than one such college, university,
20 or agricultural experiment station has been established the
21 appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall
22 be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such
23 State shall direct.

24 “SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, sus-
25 pend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act.”

1 SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections
2 of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions
3 consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided,*
4 *however,* That any rights or liabilities existing under such
5 repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected
6 by their repeal:

7 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29,
8 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g).

9 Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the
10 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the
11 Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C.
12 427h, 427j).

13 Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title
14 I, section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I,
15 section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C.
16 427d).

17 Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act
18 (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372).

19 Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63;
20 7 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380,
21 382).

22 Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat.
23 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361,
24 380, 382).

25 ~~Such portions of the~~ *The* Acts extending the benefits of

1 the foregoing Acts to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory
2 of Alaska, and Puerto Rico as are in conflict with this Act:
3 Hawaii, Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571; 7 U. S. C.
4 386, 386a, 386b) ; Alaska, Act of June 20, 1936, ~~section 2~~
5 (49 Stat. 1553), as amended by Public Law 739, approved
6 August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a) ; Alaska, Act of Febru-
7 ary 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c) ; Puerto
8 Rico, Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7 U. S. C.
9 386d, e, f) .

10 Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appro-
11 priation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related
12 to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat.
13 841; 7 U. S. C. 364) .

14 *That part of the Act of October 1, 1918, relating to the*
15 *Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7*
16 *U. S. C. 383) .*

84TH CONGRESS
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S. 1759

[Report No. 563]

A BILL

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

By Mr. ELLENDER

APRIL 20 (legislative day, APRIL 18), 1955
Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry
JUNE 15 (legislative day, JUNE 14), 1955
Reported with amendments

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate passed bill to prohibit USDA prediction of apple prices. Ready for President. Senate passed bills to: transfer to USDA certain real property in Virgin Islands; authorize additional extension work for low-income farmers; provide penalties for false grade marking; consolidate experiment station authorizations; protect grain standards. Senate debated defense appropriation bill. Senate com-

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SENATE

1. APPLE PRICES. Passed without amendment H. R. 5188, to prohibit this Department from predicting apple prices in any official publication (pp. 7342-3). This bill will now be sent to the President.
2. PROPERTY. Passed without amendment S. 2097, to transfer land and buildings now used for research under cooperative agreement with the Virgin Islands Corpora-tion (p. 7341).
3. EXTENSION WORK. Passed without amendment S. 2098, to authorize additional ap-propriations for cooperative extension work among low-income farmers (p. 7341).
4. EMERGENCY LOANS. The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendment S. 1582, to extend the period for making emergency loans for agri-cultural purposes (S. Rept. 574) (p. 7283).
5. MARKETING. Passed as reported S. 1757, to provide penalties for false grade marking (p. 7343). The bill would strengthen provisions to prevent deception in connection with inspection of agricultural commodities and would increase the maximum fine from \$500 to \$1,000.
6. EXPERIMENT STATIONS. Passed as reported S. 1759, to consolidate experiment sta-tion authorizations (pp. 7343-5). The bill would prevent allotments from shifting with shifts in relative rural and farm population; freeze the amount earmarked by section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act for marketing research at the amount so earmarked in 1955; and repeal a provision exempting the Georgia

experiment station from the Secretary's authority to withhold funds from stations not complying with the act.

7. GRAIN STANDARDS. Passed as reported S. 1400, to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the U. S. Grain Standards Act (p. 7345).
8. WATER COMPACT. Passed without amendment H. R. 208, providing for a water compact between Arkansas and Oklahoma (p. 7333). This bill will now be sent to the President.
9. ROADS. Passed as reported H. R. 5923, to authorize appropriations for the completion of the Inter-American Highway (p. 7334).
10. FARM LOANS; RECLAMATION. Passed as reported S. 1472, to extend financial assistance to desert-land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance is available to homestead entrymen (p. 7343).
11. GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments this bill, H. R. 6499 (S. Rept. 573) (p. 7283).
12. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956. Began debate on this bill, H. R. 6042 (pp. 7332, 7350-1, 7354-8).
13. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported without amendment S. 1849, to provide for the granting of career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service to indefinite employees who previously qualified for competitive appointment (S. Rept. 576) (p. 7283).
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14. REORGANIZATION. The Government Operations Committee agreed to refer to its Subcommittee on Reorganization the eight Hoover Commission reports and draft legislation received thus far by the committee (S. Rept. 581) (p. 7283).
15. LAND TRANSFERS. Discussed and passed over upon objection by Sen. Morse H. R. 2973, to release reversionary rights to a former FHA tract in Macon County, Ga., to the Ga. Board of Education (pp. 7341-2).
16. RECLAMATION; ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Mansfield inserted his statement favoring the construction of the proposed Yellowtail Dam (p. 7287).
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17. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Neuberger criticized the administration's power policies and inserted newspaper articles on this subject (pp. 7288-90).
18. OPERATION ALERT. Sen. Humphrey criticized this Department for certain statements sent to farmers during Operation Alert, and stated that "this part of the operation might well be termed 'Operation Foul-up'" (pp. 7349-50).
19. WATER POLLUTION. Passed as reported S. 890, to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act (pp. 7334-8).

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a brief statement in explanation of the bill.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF H. R. 5188

This bill would prohibit the Government from predicting apple prices in any official publication.

The same prohibition has applied to cotton for a number of years.

The growers contend that data as to quantity and quality of the crop and information of this type are a sufficient guide to both producers and buyers and that predictions as to future apple prices, although such predictions may be made in the most general terms can be affected by so many factors not capable of accurate prediction that they are likely to do more harm than good.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DESERT LAND ENTRYMEN

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Calendar No. 566, Senate bill 1472.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1472) to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to desert land entrymen to the same extent as such assistance as available to homestead entrymen, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture with amendments, on page 1, line 3, after the word "That", to strike out "(a)"; in line 6 after the word "amended", to insert "(1)"; in line 8, after the word "entry", to insert a semicolon and "and (2) by striking out 'homestead and' and inserting in lieu thereof 'homestead, desert-land, and'"; and at the top of page 2, to strike out:

(b) The last sentence of the first section of such act is amended by inserting after "project," the following: "or to an entryman under the desert-land laws."

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the first sentence of the act entitled "An act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend financial assistance to homestead entrymen, and for other purposes," approved October 19, 1949 (63 Stat. 883), is amended (1) by striking out "homestead entry" and inserting in lieu thereof "homestead or desert-land entry"; and (2) by striking out "homestead and" and inserting in lieu thereof "homestead, desert-land, and."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, this bill was unanimously approved by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. I ask unanimous consent that a statement which I have prepared in explanation of the bill be printed at this point in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF S. 1472

This would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act and the Water Facilities Act to persons who are acquiring farms by means of desert-land entries. Such persons do not have clear title to these lands and under the present regulations are unable to give adequate security for such loans. Such assistance is already available to homestead entrymen.

The committee amendments are clarifying only, and make no changes in substance.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Calendar No. 567, Senate bill 1757.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1757) to amend the act known as the "Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946," approved August 14, 1946, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture with amendments, on page 1, line 8, after the word "the", to insert "possession or"; on page 2, line 5, after the word "shall", to insert "possess without promptly notifying the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative,"; in line 12, after the word "or", to insert "inspection, grading, or certification"; and after line 14, to insert:

SEC. 2. The farm produce inspection clause contained in various appropriation acts (7 U. S. C. 414) and the second, third, and fourth sentences of section 1 of the Produce Agency Act of March 3, 1927 (7 U. S. C. 492) are hereby repealed.

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That subsection (h) of section 203 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1622 (h)) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Whoever shall violate any provision of any regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture to govern the possession or use of certificates, memorandums, marks, or other identifications with respect to inspection, class, grade, quality, size, quantity or condition, or devices for making such marks or identifications, issued or authorized under this act, or falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any such certificate, memorandum, mark identification, or device, or knowingly cause or procure, or aid, assist in, or be a party to, such violation, false making, issuing, altering, forging, or counterfeiting, or whoever knowingly shall possess without promptly notifying the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative, utter, publish, or use as true or cause to be uttered, published, or used as true any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeited certificate, memorandum, mark, identification, or device, or in any manner make any false or deceptive representation in connection with any United States standard or inspection, grading, or certification service issued or authorized under this act shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both."

SEC. 2. The farm produce inspection clause contained in various appropriation acts (7 U. S. C. 414) and the second, third, and fourth sentences of section 1 of the Produce Agency Act of March 3, 1927 (7 U. S. C. 492), are hereby repealed.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a brief statement in explanation of the bill.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF S. 1757

This bill would tighten provisions to prevent deception in connection with inspection of agricultural commodities as follows:

1. It would remove any question as to the applicability of such provisions to inspection under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, which is the authority now being used for all inspection of the type which such provisions are intended to protect.

2. It would cover violations of regulations issued to govern the possession or use of inspection certificates, memoranda, marks, and devices, such as those governing possession of grade stamps, destruction, or preservation of certificates, use or reuse of marked bags, and use of the letters "U. S. D. A." and grade designations on meat.

3. It would apply to memoranda, marks, identifications, and devices, as well as inspection certificates, so that forgery of grade stamps could be covered.

4. It would cover the use, as well as publication or utterance, of false material, so that a retailer who knowingly used false certificates uttered by his supplier would be covered.

5. It would omit the requirement of the act now governing such penalties that the act be done for a fraudulent purpose, as proof of this element has created some problems in the past.

6. It would cover false or deceptive representations in connection with the inspection service so as to prevent false advertising, false labeling of display counters, and similar practices.

7. It would increase the maximum fine to \$1,000 from \$500.

The committee amendments would clarify the bill so that it will carry out its intended purpose, and would repeal duplicating inspection authorities which are neither used nor needed, but serve to complicate the law.

CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Calendar No. 568, Senate bill 1759.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1759) to consolidate the Hatch Act (1887) and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture with amendments, on page 3, line 21, after the word "same", to strike out "requirements" and insert "requirement as to use for marketing research projects"; on page 11, at the beginning of line 25, to strike out "Such portions of the" and insert "The"; on page 12, line

2, after the name "Rico", to strike out "as are in conflict with this act"; in line 4, after the numerals "1936", to strike out ", section 2"; and at the beginning of line 14, to insert "That part of the"; so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of State agricultural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations which has been encouraged and supported by the Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I, section 9, of that act as added by the act of August 14, 1946, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification and simplification of such laws. As used in this act, the terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means a department which shall have been established, under direction of the college or university or agricultural departments of the college or university in each State in accordance with an act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503), entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and the mechanic arts'; or such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

"SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches, investigations, and experiments bearing directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States, including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States.

"SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

"(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects as the sums received from Federal appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made available from the fund known as the 'Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be available for the support of cooperative regional projects as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be designated 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations,' and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be entitled to

receive annually for the administration of this act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal administration and the regional research fund shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

"(c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:

"1. Twenty percent shall be allotted equally to each State;

"2. Not less than 52 percent of such sums shall be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated;

"3. Not more than 25 percent shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations', and shall be used only for such cooperative regional projects as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the fund established by this paragraph.

"4. Three percent shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this act.

"(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available under this act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess of the amount which the State makes available out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"(e) 'Administration' as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

"(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the nearest dollar.

"SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research and investigations conducted under authority of section 2, for printing and disseminating the results of such research, retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an act approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of land and the construction,

acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this act in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricultural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant to this act shall be available for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research.

"SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States under the terms of this act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this act and shall report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount received under provisions of this act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid to such State.

"SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemination of results of the researches and experiments, including lists of publications available for distribution by the experiment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however*, That each publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regulations as the Postmaster General may from time to time prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal place of business of the station or from an established subunit of said station.

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of this act, including participation in coordination of research initiated under this act by the State agricultural experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and between the several State agricultural experiment stations, and between the stations and the United States Department of Agriculture.

"On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

"Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agriculture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of funds by any State agricultural experiment station that

any portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that station under this act remains unexpended, such amount shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment to the State concerned.

"If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus.

"The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress during the first regular session of each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the provisions of this act and also whether any portion of the appropriation available for allotment to any State has been withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or modify the legal relations existing between any of the colleges or universities under whose direction State agricultural experiment stations have been established and the government of the States in which they are respectively located. States having agricultural experiment stations separate from such colleges or universities and established by law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research at stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in any State in which more than one such college, university, or agricultural experiment station has been established the appropriations made pursuant to this act for such State shall be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such State shall direct.

"SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act."

SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions consolidated in this act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That any rights or liabilities existing under such repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected by their repeal:

Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g).

Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C. 427h, 427j).

Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title I, section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C. 427d).

Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372).

Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63; 7 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380, 382).

Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361, 380, 382).

The acts extending the benefits of the foregoing acts to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, and Puerto Rico: Hawaii, act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571; 7 U. S. C. 386, 386a, 386b); Alaska, act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1553), as amended by Public Law 739, approved August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a); Alaska, act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c); Puerto Rico, act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7 U. S. C. 386d, e, f).

Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat. 841; 7 U. S. C. 364).

That part of the act of October 1, 1918, relating to the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7 U. S. C. 383).

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a brief statement in explanation of the bill.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

EXPLANATION OF S. 1759

This bill would consolidate the various laws authorizing appropriations for the State agricultural experiment stations, and thereby reduce budgeting and accounting requirements and expenses for the Government and for the States. Similar action was taken by Congress in 1953 with respect to the extension service. In addition the bill would (1) prevent allotments from shifting with shifts in relative rural and farm populations; (2) freeze the amount earmarked by section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act for marketing research at the amount so earmarked in 1955; and (3) repeal a provision exempting the Georgia experiment station from the Secretary's authority to withhold funds from stations not complying with the act. Consolidation has been recommended by the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, and the bill has been approved unanimously by a committee representing the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

The committee amendments would clarify the language of the bill, making no change in substance.

PROTECTION OF INTEGRITY OF GRADE CERTIFICATES UNDER THE UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Calendar No. 569, Senate bill 1400.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1400) to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the United States Grain Standards Act, which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments, on page 1, line 11, after the word "false", to insert "or incorrect", and on page 2, line 7, after the word "false", to insert "or incorrect", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 9 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U. S. C. 85) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. Any person who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of section 4 or 7 of this act, or any inspector licensed under this act, or any person sampling grain for inspection under this act, who shall knowingly inspect, grade, or sample improperly any grain which has been shipped or delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce, or shall knowingly give any false or incorrect certificate of grade, or shall accept money or other consideration, directly or indirectly, for any neglect or improper performance of duty, and any person who shall improperly influence or attempt

to improperly influence any such inspector or sampler in the performance of his duty, or shall knowingly or willfully cause, or attempt to cause, the issuance of a false or incorrect certificate of grade under this act by deceptive loading, handling, or sampling of grain, or by submitting grain for inspection knowing that it has been so loaded, handled, or sampled, or by any other means, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both."

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, the senior Senator from Minnesota [Mr. THYE] will explain the bill.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a brief statement in explanation of the bill, which was unanimously reported from the committee.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

This bill is designed to protect the integrity of grade certificates under the United States Grain Standards Act by prohibiting the "plugging" of cars or "slugging" of ships. The bill would make it a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for—

(1) Any sampler to take samples improperly for inspection under the United States Grain Standards Act;

(2) Any sampler to accept a bribe for improper performance of his duty;

(3) Any person to attempt to influence any sampler improperly;

(4) Any person to load, handle, or sample grain in a manner designed to cause the issuance of a false grade certificate under that act;

(5) Any person to submit for inspection under that act any grain so loaded, handled, or sampled; and

(6) Any person to do any other act to cause the issuance of a false grade certificate.

By assuring purchasers that they can rely on United States grade certificates, the bill will contribute to the improvement of both our domestic and export markets.

The committee amendment (which was suggested in the Department of Agriculture's report) makes no substantial change in the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

FILING OF DOCUMENTS EVIDENCING SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY CERTAIN CARRIERS

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Calendar No. 558, Senate bill 1966.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1966) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for filing of documents evidencing the lease, mortgage, conditional sale, or bailment of motor vehicles, sold to or owned by certain carriers subject to such act.

Mr. BRICKER. Mr. President, this bill was reported unanimously from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Last year a bill was unanimously reported in the same form, and it passed the Senate without objection.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a statement in regard to the bill. What it does is merely place trucking companies in the same position as all other carriers, so that financial institutions and trucking companies can be protected—both creditor and debtor—in the filing of documents evidencing the sale of motor vehicles by certain carriers.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MEMORANDUM RE S. 1966, A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT A TRUCK LIEN PROPERLY FILED IN THE PURCHASER'S HOME STATE IS VALID IN ALL OTHER STATES TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF ACTUALLY FILED IN SUCH OTHER STATES

S. 1966 is substantially similar to S. 3185 which passed the Senate in the 83d Congress. Hearings were held on S. 3185 and a report thereon was published as No. 6141, Calendar No. 1475. A similar bill, H. R. 4528, has been introduced in the House.

The objective of the bill is to afford the trucking industry relief from existing sales handicap in the recording of liens on trucks and truck trailers.

Existing Federal statutes regarding the recording of liens provide a benefit to the competing branches of the transportation business, namely, railroad, aircraft, and shipping, which is not now available to the trucking industry. S. 1966 would eliminate this disadvantage to the trucking industry.

At the present time the trucking industry has trouble arranging credit with banks and other lending institutions to finance purchases of equipment. The principal reason is that it is impossible from a practical standpoint to record a lien in every State and other political subdivision such as county and municipality whose laws provide for recording of such liens. Consequently when a manufacturer of trucking equipment or some other seller of such equipment attempts to finance the sale through a bank, the bank's attorneys are not in a position to advise the bank as to the priority of the lien the bank would assume because it is both impracticable and prohibitive in cost for the attorneys to search the records of every State, municipality, and other political subdivision, where the particular truck upon which the lien is being given may travel.

This bill would provide certainty as to the validity of lien instruments essential for financing of motor vehicles and also would encourage banks and manufacturers to extend necessary credit to the industry. The legislation would reduce substantially the cost of financing motor carrier equipment by effecting savings of recording fees, by eliminating most of the costs incident to enforcing such liens.

Motor carriers generally do not have sufficient capital to purchase equipment on a cash basis. They have difficulty financing such purchases through local banks because of the impracticability of searching State and other political subdivision recording offices for evidence of prior liens or of assuring that a lien against a loan made now would retain its priority.

Most manufacturers do not have sufficient capital in excess of their own requirements to finance such sales and their attempts to negotiate the sale of paper covering such financing to banking institutions meet with the same difficulty, namely, statements that

the paper constituting a first lien cannot be substantiated by legal opinion for the reasons previously stated.

Under S. 1966, a lien filed in the home State of the purchaser would be valid in all other States to the same extent that it would have been if actually filed in these other States. Thus one filing would be sufficient, as is true now under Federal statutes for railroad equipment, airplane equipment, and shipping equipment.

The bill applies to motor vehicles belonging to motor, rail, and water carriers, which are subject to the Interstate Commerce Act. The bill has the support of the trucking industry, Railway Express, truck and trailer manufacturers, and the lending institutions concerned. Government departments expressed no objection to the same legislation as proposed in the 83d Congress by S. 3185 and neither did any other group. No departmental or other objections to S. 1966 have been received to date.

Appended hereto is a summary of the drafting changes between the pending bill S. 1966 and S. 3185 which passed the 83d Congress. There are no substantive changes. The drafting changes were designed after discussions with various groups and are of a clarifying nature.

S. 1966 contains no substantive changes from the proposal made in S. 3105 which passed the Senate in the 83d Congress.

Specifically, S. 1966 accomplishes the following changes in S. 3185.

1. Page 2, line 4 and 5 (S. 1966), the language "or the use and possession of which has by such instrument been transferred to" has been added to the language of S. 3185 which read simply, "owned by." This change was believed necessary as a vehicle is not technically owned when purchased under a title retaining contract.

2. Page 2, line 5 (S. 1966), "express" added in line with request of Railway Express Agency.

3. Page 2, line 6 (S. 1966), "or" read "and" in S. 3185.

4. Page 2, lines 14 and 20 (S. 1966), "or other business legal entity" was merely "association" in S. 3185.

5. Page 8, lines 14 and 15 and 21 (S. 1966), "principal place of business" was "principal office" in S. 3185. We feel that this change is in keeping with standard phraseology in corporate charters.

In addition to the above technical changes, S. 1966, in the interest of clarity, places the criteria for having a valid lien at the end of the bill rather than in the middle of the bill as formerly.

Also, in order to eliminate the somewhat confusing language contained in S. 3185 relating to "mortgagor, trustee, lessee, bailee or buyer" (p. 2, lines 6-9, of S. 3185), S. 1966 defines "purchaser" to include these terms. It should be noted that S. 1966 eliminates the term "trustee" (or "trustees" as it appears both ways in S. 3185), as it is our feeling that the term "trustee" is inconsistent with mortgagor, buyer, etc.

Further, the addition of the paragraph in S. 1966 (p. 2, lines 12-15), respecting recording of the instrument in the "home" State of the purchaser, together with the addition of the phrase "if any", at page 2, line 10, of S. 1966 is intended to overcome objections raised relating to the situation where either the State of residence or the State where enforcement of the lien is sought have no recordation statute.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Interstate Commerce Act is amended as follows: After section 212 insert the following new section:

"VALIDITY OF CERTAIN CREDIT INSTRUMENTS"

"SEC. 213. (a) As used in this section the term "purchaser" means any mortgagor, lessee, bailee, buyer, or person holding a motor vehicle under a title retaining contract, mortgage, lease agreement, bailment, trust indenture, or other instrument having the effect thereof.

"(b) Any mortgage, lease, equipment trust agreement, conditional sale agreement, or other instrument evidencing the lease, conditional sale, or bailment of one or more motor vehicles owned by, or the use and possession of which has by such instrument been transferred to, a motor, rail, express, or water carrier subject to any provision of this act shall be valid and enforceable without filing or recording in any State against any person to the same extent that such instrument would be enforceable against such person if the filing and recording statutes of such State, if any, applicable to such documents had been complied with, if

"(1) such instrument has been recorded or filed in the State in which the purchaser resides, or if a corporation or other business legal entity has its principal place of business, and/or

"(2) such instrument is valid or enforceable against creditors of the purchaser and against subsequent purchasers from the first purchaser named in such instrument in the State in which the purchaser resides, or if a corporation or other business legal entity has its principal place of business."

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SURVEYING SHIPS FOR THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of Calendar No. 571, Senate bill 847.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 847) to authorize the construction of 2 surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I invite the attention of my delightful friend from Maine [Mr. PAYNE] to the pending bill.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. President, the bill was before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and was unanimously reported by that committee. It has the approval of the agencies concerned.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a statement in explanation of the bill.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF S. 847, TO AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SURVEY SHIPS FOR COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

The bill would authorize the construction for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, of two 2,500-ton vessels, to cost not more than \$3,700,000 each, as part of a replacement program begun in 1938, but halted by the war after two vessels were constructed. The new vessels would be placed in service in Alaska, where a great deal of work is underway for the Defense Department.

The agency now has in service 4 moderate-sized vessels (2 of which are overage, 25 and 38 years old, respectively), plus 1 old Navy vessel, operated with Navy funds, to carry

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Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the appro-
4 priation of Federal funds for the support of State agricul-
5 tural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue
8 the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment
9 stations which has been encouraged and supported by the

1 Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell
2 Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,
3 section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14,
4 1946, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and
5 to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification
6 and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the
7 terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several
8 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this
9 Act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means
10 a department which shall have been established, under di-
11 rection of the college or university or agricultural depart-
12 ments of the college or university in each State in accord-
13 ance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503),
14 entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States
15 and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit
16 of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substan-
17 tially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

18 "SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to pro-
19 mote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and
20 utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health
21 and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and pros-
22 perous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the main-
23 tenance of maximum employment and national prosperity
24 and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure
25 agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry,

1 which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between
2 agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be
3 the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment sta-
4 tions through the expenditure of the appropriations herein-
5 after authorized to conduct original and other researches, in-
6 vestigations, and experiments bearing directly on and
7 contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a per-
8 manent and effective agricultural industry of the United
9 States, including researches basic to the problems of agricul-
10 ture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have
11 for their purpose the development and improvement of the
12 rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by
13 agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed
14 advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and
15 needs of the respective States.

16 "SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appro-
17 priated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress
18 may from time to time determine to be necessary.

19 "(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled
20 to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject
21 to the same requirement as to use for marketing re-
22 search projects as the sums received from Federal ap-
23 propriations for State agricultural experiment stations for
24 the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made
25 available from the fund known as the 'Regional research

1 fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be
2 available for the support of cooperative regional projects
3 as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall
4 be designated 'Regional research fund, State agricultural
5 experiment stations', and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
6 be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this
7 Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for
8 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That if the
9 appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any
10 fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the
11 allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal admin-
12 istration and the regional research fund shall be reduced
13 in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

14 " (c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addi-
15 tion to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State
16 agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as
17 follows:

18 "1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each
19 State;

20 "2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall
21 be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount
22 which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted
23 as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural
24 population of all the States as determined by the last preced-
25 ing decennial census current at the time each such additional

1 sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which
2 bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as
3 the farm population of the State bears to the total farm
4 population of all the States as determined by the last pre-
5 ceding decennial census current at the time such additional
6 sum is first appropriated;

7 “3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to
8 the States for cooperative research in which two or more
9 State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to
10 solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than
11 one State. The funds available for such purposes, together
12 with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for
13 like purpose shall be designated as the ‘Regional research
14 fund, State agricultural experiment stations’, and shall be
15 used only for such cooperative regional projects as are rec-
16 ommended by a committee of nine persons elected by
17 and representing the directors of the State agricultural ex-
18 periment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee
20 of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid
21 from the fund established by this paragraph.

22 “4. Three per centum shall be available to the Secre-
23 tary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

24 “(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available
25 under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the

1 regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations,
2 no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess
3 of the amount which the State makes available out of its
4 own funds for research and for the establishment and main-
5 tenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such
6 research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to
7 make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year
8 a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it
9 may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount
10 shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

11 “(e) ‘Administration’ as used in this section shall in-
12 clude participation in planning and coordinating cooperative
13 regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

14 “(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of
15 Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the
16 nearest dollar.

17 “SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall
18 also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research
19 and investigations conducted under authority of section 2,
20 for printing and disseminating the results of such research,
21 retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act
22 approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative
23 planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of
24 land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair
25 of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State

1 agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and
2 conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act in
3 cooperation with each other and such other agencies and
4 individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricul-
5 tural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant
6 to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary
7 expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such
8 cooperative research.

9 “SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States under
10 the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund
11 authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State
12 agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments
13 beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal year upon
14 vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each
15 such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a
16 chief administrative officer known as a director, and a
17 treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board
18 of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive
19 and account for all funds allotted to the State under the
20 provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of
21 the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the
22 first day of September of each year a detailed statement of
23 the amount received under provisions of this Act during the
24 preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules
25 prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion

1 of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving
2 officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by
3 any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied,
4 it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so
5 replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid
6 to such State.

7 "SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of
8 articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemina-
9 tion of results of the researches and experiments, including
10 lists of publications available for distribution by the experi-
11 ment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United
12 States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however,* That each
13 publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the
14 Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regula-
15 tions as the Postmaster General may from time to time
16 prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the princi-
17 pal place of business of the station or from an established
18 subunit of said station.

19 "SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged
20 with the responsibility for the proper administration of this
21 Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules
22 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provi-
23 sions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such
24 advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes
25 of this Act, including participation in coordination of re-

1 search initiated under this Act by the State agricultural
2 experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines
3 of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage
4 and assist in the establishment and maintenance of coopera-
5 tion by and between the several State agricultural experiment
6 stations, and between the stations and the United States
7 Department of Agriculture.

8 "On or before the first day of July in each year after
9 the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
10 ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive
11 its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experi-
12 ment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon
13 each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

14 "Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agricul-
15 ture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures
16 of funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any
17 portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that
18 station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount shall
19 be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment to the
20 State concerned.

21 "If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any
22 State any portion of the appropriations available for allot-
23 ment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to
24 the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate
25 in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the

1 next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall
2 be carried to surplus.

3 “The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual re-
4 port to the Congress during the first regular session of each
5 year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agri-
6 cultural experiment stations in all the States under the pro-
7 visions of this Act and also whether any portion of the ap-
8 propriation available for allotment to any State has been
9 withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

10 “SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
11 impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of
12 the colleges or universities under whose direction State agri-
13 cultural experiment stations have been established and the
14 government of the States in which they are respectively lo-
15 cated. States having agricultural experiment stations sepa-
16 rate from such colleges or universities and established by
17 law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research at
18 stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in
19 any State in which more than one such college, university,
20 or agricultural experiment station has been established the
21 appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall
22 be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such
23 State shall direct.

24 “SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, sus-
25 pend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act.”

1 SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections
2 of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions
3 consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided,*
4 *however,* That any rights or liabilities existing under such
5 repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected
6 by their repeal:

7 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29.
8 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g).

9 Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the
10 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the
11 Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C.
12 427h, 427j).

13 Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title
14 I, section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I,
15 section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C.
16 427d).

17 Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act
18 (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372).

19 Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63;
20 7 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380,
21 382).

22 Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat.
23 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361,
24 380, 382).

25 The Acts extending the benefits of the foregoing Acts

1 to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, and
2 Puerto Rico: Hawaii, Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571;
3 7 U. S. C. 386, 386a, 386b) ; Alaska, Act of June 20, 1936
4 (49 Stat. 1553) , as amended by Public Law 739, approved
5 August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a) ; Alaska, Act of Febru-
6 ary 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c) ; Puerto
7 Rico, Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7 U. S. C.
8 386d, e, f) .

9 Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appro-
10 priation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related
11 to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat.
12 841; 7 U. S. C. 364) .

13 That part of the Act of October 1, 1918, relating to the
14 Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7
15 U. S. C. 383) .

Passed the Senate June 17 (legislative day, June 14),
1955.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

AN ACT

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

JUNE 20, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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HOUSE

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Both Houses received the President's annual report on U. S. participation in the United Nations (H. Doc. 219) (pp. 9153, 9231).
2. RESERVE FORCES. House conferees were appointed on H. R. 7000, the reserve forces bill (pp. 9232, 9234). Senate conferees have not yet been appointed.
3. LAND TRANSFER. Passed as reported H. R. 4280, conveying certain submarginal lands to Clemson College, S. C. (pp. 9235-6).
Passed as reported H. J. Res. 276, authorizing the Texas Hill Country Development Foundation to convey certain land to Kerr County, Tex., and such county to convey a portion thereof to the State, for extension work (p. 9263).
Passed as reported H. R. 4096, providing for the disposal of public lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals in Alaska (p. 9264).
Passed without amendment S. 1878, extending for five years the authority to transfer certain ARS lands to Miles City, Mont. (p. 9265). Ready for President.
Both Houses received a draft of proposed legislation from the Secretary of Agriculture, "to authorize an exchange of land at the Agricultural Research Center;" to Agriculture Committees (pp. 9154, 9338).

The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. J. Res. 112, to release reversionary rights to improvements on a three acre tract of former FHA lands in Orangeburg County, S. C. (H. Rept. 1193) (p. 9338).

4. LANDS. Passed with amendment S. 1177, after substituting in the bill the language of H. R. 4308, which was subsequently laid on the table (p. 9265). The bill as passed provides for the relief of desert land entrymen whose entries are dependent upon percolating water for reclamation.
5. FOOD AND DRUGS; ANIMAL DISEASES. Passed without amendment H. R. 6991, to amend certain sections of Title 21 of the Food and Drug Act (pp. 9237-61). A statement from the USDA was inserted in the Record by Rep. Byrnes, Wis., to the effect that certain amendments were contemplated by USDA and would be brought to the attention of the Senate Judiciary Committee.
6. SURPLUS PROPERTY. Passed with amendment S. 611, after substituting in the bill the language of H. R. 3757, which was subsequently laid on the table. The bill as passed authorizes GSA to donate certain property to the American National Red Cross (pp. 9261-2).
Rep. Brooks, Tex., discussed H. R. 7227, to donate surplus property to civil defense organizations (p. 9239).
7. REAL PROPERTY. Passed without amendment S. 2097, to authorize the transfer of certain property for research purposes from the Virgin Islands Corporation to the USDA (p. 9264). This bill will now be sent to the President.
8. SOIL CONSERVATION. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 1167, to specifically provide for conservation payments to farmers who, in order to benefit their own lands, carry out conservation practices on Federal lands (H. Rept. 1192) (p. 9338).
9. WATER CONSERVATION. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 7236, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act with respect to water-conservation practices (H. Rept. 1199) (p. 9339).
10. MARKETING. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H. R. 5337, to amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 1196) (p. 9338).
11. CCC. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 7252, to permit sale of CCC stock of basic and storable nonbasic agricultural commodities without restriction, where similar commodities are exported in raw or processed form (H. Rept. 1203) (p. 9339).
12. RESEARCH; DISEASE CONTROL. The Agriculture Committee ordered the following bills reported on Fri., July 15: ~~S. 1166, to permit imports from the British Virgin Islands into the U. S. Virgin Islands for slaughter only, cattle and poultry which have been freed from tick infection; and S. 1759, amended, relating to appropriation of Federal funds for support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico (p. D723).~~
13. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. The Legislative Reporting Staff has a few copies, for lending and reference purposes, of study committee reports, etc., of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, as follows: "Federal Aid to Airports," "Natural Resources and Conservation," "Twenty-five Federal Grant-in-Aid Programs," "Federal Aid to Public Health," "Federal Aid to Highways," "Natural Disaster Relief," "Payments in Lieu of Taxes and Shared Revenues,"

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate passed bill to increase funds for Public Law 480. Senate committee reported mutual security appropriation bill. Senate committee ordered reported bills to permit sales of certain CCC stocks without restriction; transfer title 3 lands to Clemson College; amend rice quota law; extend Mexican farm labor program; authorize CCC to process foods for donation; exchange USDA and State employees; and amend tobacco allotments-quotas law. Both Houses agreed to conference report on Labor-HEW appropriation bill. House passed minimum wage bill. House committee reported bills to provide additional authority for insurance of farm loans, consolidate experiment station authorizations, permit importation of livestock in Virgin Islands, and provide for disposition of Bankhead-Jones lands.

HOUSE

1. **APPROPRIATIONS.** Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 5046, the Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare Departments appropriation bill (pp. 9504-6, 9521-8). This bill is now ready for the President.
2. **MINIMUM WAGE.** Passed with amendment S. 2168, raising the minimum wage to \$1 per hour effective March 1, 1956. The amendment to S. 2168 consisted of inserting the language of H. R. 7214, which was subsequently laid on the table. After passing S. 2168, the House asked for a conference, and the conferees were appointed (pp. 9528-53). Rep. Barden spoke in opposition to the \$1 increase, alleging that it would further the price spread affecting the farmer (pp. 9537-8), while Rep. Hays, Ark., felt that the increase would adversely affect the small farmer (p. 9551). Reps. Christopher and McCarthy believed that the problem of the farmer was not a result of any minimum wage regulations, but rather a result of negligence on the part of USDA (pp. 9540-1).
3. **FARM LOANS.** The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H. R. 6914, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, to modify, clarify, and provide additional authority for insurance of loans (H. Rept. 1276) (p. 9563).

4. LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 6815, providing for the orderly disposition of submarginal lands acquired under Title 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 1296) (p. 9564).

The O'Brien subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5299, to authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park (p. D745).

5. PROPERTY. The Public Works Committee reported without amendment S. 1210, providing a 5 year limitation on the period of leases of space for Federal agencies in D. C. (p. 9564).

The Brooks subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7227, to make civil defense organizations eligible to receive property declared surplus by Government agencies (p. D744).

6. FINANCE. The Banking and Currency Committee reported without amendment S. 1894, providing for participation of the U. S. in the International Finance Corporation (H. Rept. 1299) (p. 9564).

7. ANIMAL DISEASES. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 1166 to restore, in modified form, ARS authority to control the importation of livestock and poultry into the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 1295) (p. 9564).

8. RESEARCH. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment S. 1759, providing for the consolidation of appropriated funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1298) (p. 9564).

9. ROADS. The Public Works Committee ordered reported H. R. 7474, the Federal-aid highway construction bill, which includes items for forest roads (p. D746).

10. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. The Majority Leader outlined the legislative program for the balance of the week as follows: Today, H. R. 5614, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, and H. R. 6373, extension of the Mineral Program Act. "With the completion of those two bills, that will complete the legislative program for this week. ... I expect they reasonably may be (completed) (and) ... I shall then ask unanimous consent for the House to go over until Monday (July 25)"

SENATE

11. FOREIGN AID. The Appropriations Committee reported, during adjournment on July 19, H. R. 7224, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1956 (S. Rept. 1033) (p. D739).

12. SURPLUS COMMODITIES; FOREIGN TRADE. Passed, with an amendment by Sen. Eastland in the nature of a substitute, S. 2253, to increase funds for Public Law 480 (pp. 9489-97). As passed, the bill increases the funds available under Public Law 480 from \$700 million to \$1.5 billion, with a provision that such ceiling not be apportioned to limit the value of the goods within that amount which can be sold for foreign currencies in any year. It gives this Department authority to determine the nations with which agreements for the sale of goods shall be made, and to determine the commodities and the quantities.

13. BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING. Received from the Hoover Commission a report of its taskforce on budget and accounting in the U. S. Government; to Government Operations Committee (p. 9469).

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CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

JULY 20, 1955.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the
following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 1759]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1759) to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 5, after line 21, insert a new paragraph 4, as follows:

4. Not less than 20 per centum of any sums appropriated pursuant to this subsection for distribution to States shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture.

Page 5, line 22, change paragraph "4" to "5".

STATEMENT

The establishment of agricultural experiment stations in connection with land-grant colleges was authorized in the act of March 2, 1887, commonly known as the Hatch Act. Since that time there have appeared on the statute books some 11 other acts or parts of acts also authorizing appropriations for these same experiment stations. Appropriations are currently made under the authority of several of these acts and, since the conditions and provisions of the various acts are not identical, the handling of these appropriations and the necessary accounting therefor presents a complicated, cumbersome, and difficult budgetary problem.

This bill consolidates into one act the authority contained in the 12 different acts and portions of acts under which these appropriations have been made. It combines all these existing laws into one act, which is in the form of a revision of the original Hatch Act. The bill has been carefully drawn by lawyers in the Department of Agriculture familiar with the details of the legislation involved and was submitted to the Congress with an Executive communication dated March 29, 1955, recommending its enactment. The provisions of the bill, and the various laws from which the provisions are derived, are discussed in detail in the Senate report which follows.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The only amendment to the bill made by the committee is the insertion on page 5 of a paragraph which will require that experiment stations continue to use 20 percent of their available appropriations for marketing research. Under the provisions of the bill as it passed the Senate, the present requirement of law that 20 percent of each State's allotment be used for marketing research would have applied only up to the level of appropriations for the fiscal year 1955. Appropriations beyond that level would not have been subject to this requirement.

The committee is aware of the position of some of the State officials with respect to this requirement and has been informed that in the past some experiment stations have apparently found difficulty in developing sufficient marketing research projects to utilize 20 percent of their allotted funds. Notwithstanding, the committee believes that the present agricultural situation, with surpluses plaguing the producers of many commodities, is a clear indication of the need for continued emphasis on marketing of agricultural products and the research connected therewith.

[S. Rept. No. 563, 84th Cong., 1st sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1759) to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

This bill would consolidate the various laws authorizing appropriations for the support of the agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Such consolidation would simplify budgeting and accounting requirements for the Department of Agriculture and for the States, Territories, and Puerto Rico, since separate budgets and accounts are now required under each of the acts providing for grants. The bill would also (1) prevent any part of the State allotments from shifting with shifts in relative rural and farm populations; (2) repeal the requirement that 20 percent of the funds appropriated pursuant to section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act must be devoted to marketing research insofar as such requirement applies to appropriations under section 9 in excess of the 1955 appropriations thereunder; and (3) repeal a provision which, in providing for payment to the Georgia Experiment Station of funds which had been withheld by the Secretary in 1918, permanently exempted that station from the Secretary's authority to withhold funds from stations not complying with the act. Consolidation has been recommended by the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, and the bill has been approved unanimously by a committee representing the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Similar action was taken in Public Law 83, 83d Congress, to consolidate the extension service appropriations.

The bill, which takes the form of an amendment to the Hatch Act, consolidates 12 acts or sections thereof. The principal acts providing grants for experiment stations and the amounts provided by them are:

<i>Act</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Hatch Act-----	\$15,000 for each State.
Adams Act-----	Do.
Purnell Act-----	\$60,000 for each State.
The Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935.	\$23,000,000, plus such further sums as Congress might deem necessary, for allotment among the States. (Sec. 5 provided \$3,000,000 to be allotted on the basis of rural population [but \$63,708 to be available for allotment among States which received allotments in 1942 so as to prevent reduced allotments on account of changes in relative rural populations]. Sec. 9 provided \$20,000,000, plus such further sums as Congress might deem necessary, all to be allotted as follows: (1) 20 percent to be allotted equally; (2) not less than 52 percent to be allotted one-half on the basis of rural population and one-half on the basis of farm population; (3) not more than 25 percent to be allotted for cooperative research by 2 or more stations; and (4) 3 percent to be available to the Office of Experiment Stations for administration.)

Exhibits A and B, attached, show the division of these funds among the States for 1955 and the estimated division for 1956. The other 8 acts or sections covered by the consolidation are 4 acts extending the experiment station grant laws to Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, 2 amendatory of the Hatch Act and the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, respectively, a provision requiring experiment stations to devote some of their time to the examination and classification of soils, and an act directing payment to the Georgia Experiment Station, which should have been confined to 1 year, but instead created a permanent exemption for this station from the Secretary's authority to withhold grants in certain cases.

Section 1 of the Hatch Act as it would be amended by S. 1759 states the congressional purpose of simplifying the law. "State" is defined to include Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. "State agricultural experiment station" is defined to include the present stations (generally departments of land-grant colleges) and "such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine."

Section 2 is a very broad statement of policies and objectives. The first part, derived principally from section 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (which by reference in sec. 2 of the act is applicable to grants under that act), relates to "efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization" of farm products and to assuring agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry. The second part makes it the object and duty of the experiment stations to conduct "original and other researches" contributing to the establishment and maintenance of effective agricultural industry in the United States, including research into problems of rural life and contributions by agriculture to the welfare of consumers.

While the language setting out the objectives of the various existing acts varies somewhat, their objectives are broad, particularly in the case of the Bankhead-Jones and Purnell Acts, which provide the major part of the money; and it would appear that any research which might be undertaken under the proposed language could be undertaken under one or more of the existing acts (and vice versa).

Moneys appropriated under the Hatch Act may be used for original researches and verification of experiments on enumerated problems concerned with production, and other researches bearing "directly" on the agricultural industry of the United States. Adams Act funds are limited to "original" researches bearing "directly" on the agricultural industry of the United States. The Purnell Act provides for "experiments bearing directly on the production, manufacture, preparation, use, distribution, and marketing of agricultural products," including researches directed toward the establishment and maintenance of an efficient agricultural industry, "and such economic and sociological investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement" of rural life. The Bankhead-Jones Act, from which most of the proposed section 2 is derived, provides for "research into the laws and principles underlying the basic problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects."

Despite the broad language of the existing acts, their differences complicate budgeting and accounting procedure. Miscellaneous Publication No. 515: Federal Legislation, Rulings, and Regulations affecting the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, issued by the Department, states on page 4:

The Federal-grant funds are available only for investigations within the purposes outlined in the respective acts. * * * To assure compliance it is necessary that expenditures of funds under a respective act be accounted for as separate units of expenditures for research. Effective use and evidence of compliance is best accomplished by administration of the research and expenditures on the basis of separate programs of specific research projects representing definite pieces of investigation within the authorizations of the respective acts.

Since the separate identity of the several Federal-grant funds—Hatch, Adams, Purnell, Bankhead-Jones section 5, and Bankhead-Jones section 9 (b) (1) and (2), and allotments from the Agricultural Marketing Act section 204 (b)—must be maintained in reporting expenditures and results, not more than one of these direct grant funds should be used to support an individual research project, except that any single one of the funds may be used to supplement an allotment of Bankhead-Jones section 9 (b) (3) funds.

It is the principal purpose of the bill to correct this difficulty.

Section 3 provides for the appropriation and allotment of grants.

Subsection (a) would authorize the appropriation of such sums as Congress might determine. This is consistent with existing law, since section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act removed any limitation on the total amount Congress might appropriate.

Subsection (b) provides for allotment to each State and to the Department of Agriculture of the amount allotted to it in fiscal 1955, except that the regional research fund is continued available for allotment as needed for that purpose. Any reductions in appropriations from the 1955 level are to be shared pro rata. The only change this section appears to make from existing law is to freeze the various States' shares of the amount appropriated for 1955, thereby preventing shifts in Bankhead-Jones Act funds with shifts in relative rural and farm populations. The shifts required by the 1950 census have already occurred.

This subsection, with the committee amendment, also provides that amounts received under this subsection shall be "subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects" as the sums received for 1955. This would preserve, with respect to the existing level of appropriations, the present requirement for the use of 20 percent of section 9 (Bankhead-Jones) funds for marketing research. The committee amendment would not change the purpose of this

provision, but would clarify it by designating the particular requirement intended.

Subsection (c) provides that any sums additional to those provided for by subsection (b) would be allotted in the manner now prescribed for their allotment by section 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act. The only substantive difference from existing law is that the allotment of each additional amount would be made on the basis of the decennial census current at the time such amount is first appropriated rather than on the most recent decennial census each time such amount is appropriated. This would prevent allotments from shifting with relative rural and farm populations. In the case of each additional amount appropriated, as is the case under existing law, (1) 20 percent would be allotted equally to the States, (2) not less than 26 percent would be allotted on the basis of rural population, and an equal percentage would be allotted on the basis of farm population, (3) not more than 25 percent would be allotted for cooperative regional projects recommended by a committee of 9 and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and (4) 3 percent would be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration.

Subsection (d) preserves the present matching requirements. The \$90,000 allotted to each State under the Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts are not now and would not be required to be matched. Amounts allotted under the Bankhead-Jones Act are and would be required to be matched by the States.

Subsection (e) would provide for the Secretary's participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research, as now provided by section 9 (c) of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

Subsection (f) would authorize the Secretary to adjust payments to the nearest dollar.

Section 4 would provide for printing and disseminating the results of research, retirement of employees, administrative planning and direction, the purchase and rental of land, and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. Hatch, Purnell, and Bankhead-Jones funds are now available for printing and disseminating results of research, but only research conducted under their respective provisions. Adams Act funds may not be used for printing and disseminating. Deductions from all experiment station grant funds to provide for retirement of employees is now provided for by the act of March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39) and this provision would be preserved. Hatch Act funds are available for administrative planning and direction of research authorized by any of the acts, while Adams, Purnell, and Bankhead-Jones section 5 funds have administratively not been made available for this purpose. Bankhead-Jones section 9 funds are available for planning research in cooperation with others. No Hatch Act funds are available for the purchase or rental of land, but 5 percent are available for the erection, enlargement, or repair of station buildings. Five percent of Adams Act funds and 10 percent of Purnell Act funds are available for the "purchase, erection, preservation, or repair" of buildings and for the "purchase or rental of land." Bankhead-Jones Act funds are available without limitation for the "purchase and rental of land and the construction or acquisition of buildings * * * [and] for the equipment and maintenance of such buildings." However all recent agricultural appropriation acts prohibit use of Bankhead-

Jones funds to begin construction of any building costing in excess of \$15,000.

Section 4 would also authorize the stations to plan and conduct research in cooperation with each other, as is now provided by section 9 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Act for activities under that act.

Section 5 would provide for payment of allotments in quarterly installments to the treasurer (or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station), who is required to report on or before September 1 of each year, with the approval of the director (the chief administrative officer), the disbursements during the preceding fiscal year. This accords with present procedure. Section 5 would further provide that funds diminished, lost, or misapplied must be replaced by the State before any further payment may be made to the State. This accords with section 3 of the Adams and Purnell Acts, but at present Hatch and Bankhead-Jones Acts funds diminished, lost, or misapplied are treated as unexpended balances and deducted from the next succeeding allotment (18 Comp. Dec. 120,485).

Section 6 would accord the penalty mail privilege to experiment station publications. Free mailing privileges are now provided by section 4 of the Hatch Act.

Section 7 would contain a number of administrative provisions. It would provide for—

(1) administration by the Secretary, as now provided by section 4 of the Adams and Purnell Acts;

(2) rules and regulations, as now provided by section 7 of the Bankhead-Jones Act;

(3) advice and assistance by the Secretary, as now provided by annual appropriation acts and section 3 of the Hatch Act;

(4) annual determination by the Secretary as to the amount to which each station is entitled, as now provided by section 4 of the Adams and Purnell Acts;

(5) deduction from succeeding allotments of the amount of any unexpended balances of preceding allotments, as now provided by section 6 of the Hatch Act, which the Comptroller of the Treasury has held applicable to the Adams Act and the Department of Agriculture has held applicable to the Purnell and Bankhead-Jones Acts;

(6) report of any amounts withheld to the President, as now required by section 4 of the Adams and Purnell Acts; and

(7) an annual report to Congress, as now provided by section 5 of the Adams and Purnell Acts.

Section 8 would include matter now covered by sections 7 and 8 of the Hatch Act which—

(1) deny any intent to modify legal relations existing between the colleges and the State governments; and

(2) authorize States to apply benefits of the act to experiment stations separate from the colleges and to divide benefits between experiment stations.

Section 9 would reserve to Congress the right to amend, suspend, or repeal any provisions of the act, as is now provided by section 10 of the Hatch Act, section 6 of the Adams and Purnell Acts, and section 8 of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

The sections discussed above are sections of the Hatch Act as it would be amended by section 1 of S. 1759. Section 2 of S. 1759, with the committee amendments, would repeal—

(1) sections 2 through 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act and the provisions of section 11 of that act related to section 9 of that act. The related provisions of section 11 require 20 percent of the funds authorized to be appropriated by section 9 (a) to be used for marketing research projects approved by the Department, and cooperative research projects under section 9 (b) (3) to be carried out under cooperative agreements with the Secretary. Since cooperative research projects must be approved by the Secretary, cooperative agreements would not appear to be necessary. The requirement that 20 percent of section 9 (a) funds be used for marketing research would continue effective with respect to the existing level of appropriations, as discussed earlier in this report. Sections 3 and 4 of the Bankhead-Jones Act authorize the appropriation of \$2 million for research by the Secretary under section 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act. The Department advises that this authorization is not needed and serves no useful purpose, since other authority exists and is used for appropriations for this type of research. The matter contained in the remaining sections which would be repealed would be covered by the Hatch Act as it would be amended by the bill;

(2) the Adams and Purnell Acts, which would be covered by the Hatch Act, as amended;

(3) section 105 of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, which amended section 5 of the Bankhead-Jones Act and would in effect be repealed by repeal of that act;

(4) the act of June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act;

(5) the act of May 16, 1928, extending the benefits of the Experiment Station and Extension Acts to Hawaii;

(6) the act of February 23, 1929, extending the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Acts to Alaska;

(7) the act of June 20, 1936, extending the benefits of the Adams, Purnell, and Capper-Ketcham Acts to Alaska; and

(8) the act of March 4, 1931, extending the benefits of the Hatch, Smith-Lever, and supplementary acts to Puerto Rico.

(The acts of May 16, 1928, February 23, 1929, and March 4, 1931, were repealed insofar as they related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress. Section 1 of the act of June 20, 1936, insofar as it related to extension work and section 3 of that act were repealed by Public Law 417, 81st Congress. The Department has advised that the bill as introduced was intended to repeal these acts insofar as they relate to the experiment stations and that, since they now relate only to experiment stations, they might be completely repealed. The committee amendments are therefore clarifying only.)

(6) that portion of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act of 1890 requiring experiment stations, as far as practicable, to devote a portion of their work to the examination and classification of soils. The Department advises that this

provision is not significant and its repeal would not affect the soil-testing services rendered by the stations.

(7) that part of the act of October 1, 1918, directing the Secretary to make payments to the Georgia Experiment Station in accordance with an act of the Georgia Legislature. This was required in 1918 to provide for payment of funds which had been withheld by the Secretary. There is no reason why the Georgia station should have a permanent exemption from withholding provisions applicable to all other stations. The act of October 1, 1918, was an appropriation act, and the committee amendment would restrict repeal to the portion described.

EXHIBIT A.—Distribution by State experiment station of Federal-grant funds authorized by the Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts, and title I, secs. 5 and 9, Bankhead-Jones Act, for fiscal year 1955

Station	Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts	Bankhead-Jones Act, title I				Estimated total Federal-grant funds, 1955 (cols. 1+2+5)	Proportionate share of required marketing re- search (sec. 11) (based on col. 5)
		Sec. 5 (2)	Sec. 9 (b) 1 and 9 (b) 2		1955 (5)		
			1954 (3)	Increase (4)			
Alabama.....	\$90,000	\$88,305.89	\$133,140.70	\$122,045.63	\$255,186.33	\$433,492.22	\$52,615.74
Alaska.....	90,000	4,736.40	26,277.21	24,087.44	50,364.65	145,101.05	10,354.46
Arizona.....	90,000	16,740.68	37,866.36	34,710.81	72,577.17	179,317.85	14,994.37
Arkansas.....	90,000	66,187.20	110,495.49	101,287.53	211,783.02	367,970.22	43,666.60
California.....	90,000	102,716.44	120,045.86	110,042.03	230,087.89	422,804.33	47,440.80
Colorado.....	90,000	25,460.16	50,045.50	45,875.03	95,920.53	211,380.69	19,777.43
Connecticut, State.....	45,000	11,257.19	20,232.12	18,546.10	38,778.22	95,035.41	7,995.51
Connecticut, Storrs.....	45,000	11,257.19	20,232.11	18,546.11	38,778.22	95,035.41	7,995.51
Delaware.....	90,000	5,970.02	29,068.42	26,646.06	55,714.48	151,684.50	11,487.52
Florida.....	90,000	48,046.76	65,419.75	59,968.09	125,387.84	263,434.60	25,853.16
Georgia.....	90,000	98,402.95	137,787.52	126,305.23	264,092.75	452,495.70	54,452.12
Hawaii.....	90,000	10,463.17	34,924.99	32,014.58	66,939.57	167,402.74	13,801.97
Idaho.....	90,000	16,866.19	43,581.26	39,949.49	83,530.75	190,396.94	17,222.84
Illinois.....	90,000	99,478.95	127,294.38	116,686.32	243,980.90	433,459.85	50,305.34
Indiana.....	90,000	79,141.32	110,293.65	101,102.50	211,386.15	380,337.47	43,586.84
Iowa.....	90,000	74,227.20	112,139.73	102,794.75	214,934.48	379,161.63	44,316.39
Kansas.....	90,000	53,057.23	77,378.69	70,930.45	148,309.14	291,366.37	30,570.21
Kentucky.....	90,000	93,378.88	137,758.14	126,278.28	264,036.42	447,415.30	54,440.50
Louisiana.....	90,000	60,813.78	93,776.13	85,961.46	179,737.59	330,551.37	37,059.30
Maine.....	90,000	22,270.68	44,300.11	40,608.43	84,908.54	197,179.22	17,506.92
Maryland.....	90,000	36,488.62	55,659.01	51,020.76	106,679.77	233,168.39	21,995.83
Massachusetts.....	90,000	36,698.19	49,846.19	45,692.33	95,538.52	222,236.71	19,698.66
Michigan.....	90,000	93,777.64	120,523.38	110,479.74	231,003.12	414,780.76	47,629.51
Minnesota.....	90,000	68,128.03	108,940.02	99,861.69	208,801.71	366,929.74	43,051.90
Mississippi.....	90,000	80,016.75	137,501.50	126,043.03	263,544.53	433,561.23	54,339.08
Missouri.....	90,000	78,849.57	121,398.40	111,281.85	232,680.25	401,539.82	47,975.31
Montana.....	90,000	18,004.00	41,506.55	38,047.68	79,554.23	187,558.23	16,402.93
Nebraska.....	90,000	41,343.56	68,193.32	62,510.72	130,704.24	262,047.80	26,949.33
Nevada.....	90,000	3,435.49	26,316.54	24,123.48	50,440.02	143,875.51	10,400.00
New Hampshire.....	90,000	11,363.43	33,222.77	30,454.20	63,676.97	165,040.40	13,129.27
New Jersey.....	90,000	32,575.43	49,336.09	45,224.74	94,560.83	217,136.26	19,497.08
New Mexico.....	90,000	17,027.28	41,530.45	38,069.57	79,600.02	186,627.30	16,412.38
New York, Cornell.....	81,090	97,003.93	109,059.50	99,971.21	209,080.71	387,034.64	43,003.84
New York, State.....	9,000	10,778.21	12,117.72	11,107.91	23,225.63	43,003.84	4,788.79
North Carolina.....	90,000	135,186.64	186,720.97	171,160.89	357,881.86	583,008.50	73,790.08
North Dakota.....	90,000	26,670.28	52,461.15	48,089.39	100,550.54	217,220.82	20,732.07

Ohio.....	90,000	118,853.05	145,105.03	133,612.93	278,117.96	486,971.01	47,343.91
Oklahoma.....	90,000	63,847.68	89,445.82	81,992.00	171,437.82	325,285.50	35,348.01
Oregon.....	90,000	35,230.21	57,874.99	53,052.07	110,927.06	236,157.27	22,871.86
Pennsylvania.....	90,000	155,317.78	155,603.14	142,636.22	298,239.36	543,557.14	61,492.65
Puerto Rico.....	90,000	66,036.41	128,351.41	117,655.46	246,006.87	402,043.28	50,723.07
Rhode Island.....	90,000	6,257.12	27,783.01	25,467.75	53,250.76	149,507.88	10,979.54
South Carolina.....	90,000	68,111.24	105,754.52	96,941.65	202,696.17	360,807.41	41,793.03
South Dakota.....	90,000	26,510.78	51,888.73	47,864.66	99,453.39	215,964.17	20,505.85
Tennessee.....	90,000	92,293.90	139,936.08	128,274.74	268,210.82	450,504.72	56,301.20
Texas.....	90,000	150,461.58	186,821.22	171,252.77	358,073.99	598,535.57	73,829.69
Utah.....	90,000	12,499.09	35,961.17	32,964.39	68,925.56	171,424.65	14,211.46
Vermont.....	90,000	12,884.06	35,459.86	32,504.86	67,964.72	170,848.78	14,013.35
Virginia.....	90,000	88,612.55	119,487.94	109,530.60	229,018.54	407,631.09	47,220.32
Washington.....	90,000	43,950.86	65,831.98	60,345.96	126,177.94	260,128.80	26,016.07
West Virginia.....	90,000	65,794.28	86,464.55	79,259.17	165,723.72	321,518.00	34,169.94
Wisconsin.....	90,000	73,259.15	110,600.09	101,383.40	211,983.49	375,242.64	43,707.94
Wyoming.....	90,000	7,662.93	31,238.49	28,635.28	59,873.79	157,536.70	12,345.11
Total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	4,319,999.91	3,959,999.62	8,279,999.53	15,733,707.53	1,707,216.47
Regional research fund, sec. 9 (b) 3.....			1,500,000.00	1,375,000.00	2,875,000.00	2,875,000.00	592,783.53
Administration, sec. 9 (c).....			180,000.00	165,000.00	345,000.00	345,000.00	
Grand total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	5,999,999.91	5,499,999.62	11,499,999.53	18,953,707.53	2,300,000.00

EXHIBIT B.—Distribution by State experiment station of Federal-grant funds authorized by the Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts, and title I, secs. 5 and 9, Bankhead-Jones Act, estimated for fiscal year 1956

Station	Hatch, Adams, and Purnell Acts	Bankhead-Jones Act, title I				Estimated total Federal-grant funds, 1956 (cols. 1+2+5)	Proportionate share of required marketing re- search (sec. 11) (based on col. 5)
		Sec. 5	Secs. 9 (b) 1 and 9 (b) 2				
			1955 (3)	Increase (4)	1956 (5)		
Alabama.....	\$90,000	\$88,305.89	\$255,186.33	\$117,607.63	\$372,793.96	\$551,099.85	\$76,864.73
Alaska.....	90,000	4,736.40	50,364.65	23,211.55	73,576.20	108,312.60	15,170.35
Arizona.....	90,000	16,740.68	72,577.17	33,448.62	106,025.79	212,766.47	21,860.99
Arkansas.....	90,000	66,187.20	211,783.02	97,604.36	309,387.38	465,574.58	63,791.21
California.....	90,000	102,716.44	230,087.89	106,040.52	336,128.41	528,844.85	69,304.83
Colorado.....	90,000	25,460.16	95,920.53	44,206.87	140,127.40	255,587.56	28,892.25
Connecticut, State.....	45,000	11,257.19	38,778.22	17,871.71	56,649.93	112,907.12	11,680.40
Connecticut, Storrs.....	45,000	11,257.19	38,778.22	17,871.71	56,649.93	112,907.12	11,680.40
Delaware.....	90,000	5,970.02	55,714.48	25,677.12	81,391.60	177,361.62	16,781.77
Florida.....	90,000	48,046.76	125,387.84	57,787.46	183,175.30	321,222.06	37,768.10
Georgia.....	90,000	98,402.95	264,092.75	121,712.33	385,805.08	574,208.03	79,547.44
Hawaii.....	90,000	10,463.17	66,939.57	30,850.42	97,789.99	198,253.16	20,162.89
Idaho.....	90,000	16,866.19	83,530.75	38,496.79	122,027.54	228,893.73	25,160.32
Illinois.....	90,000	99,478.95	243,980.90	112,443.39	356,424.29	545,903.24	73,489.55
Indiana.....	90,000	79,141.32	211,396.15	97,426.05	308,822.20	477,963.52	63,674.68
Iowa.....	90,000	74,227.20	214,934.48	99,056.76	313,991.24	478,218.44	64,740.46
Kansas.....	90,000	53,057.23	148,309.14	68,351.20	216,660.34	359,717.57	44,672.24
Kentucky.....	90,000	93,378.88	264,036.42	121,686.37	385,722.79	569,101.67	79,530.47
Louisiana.....	90,000	60,813.78	179,737.59	82,835.59	262,573.18	413,386.96	54,138.80
Maine.....	90,000	22,270.68	84,998.54	39,131.77	124,040.31	236,310.99	25,575.32
Maryland.....	90,000	36,488.62	106,679.77	49,165.46	155,845.23	282,333.85	32,133.04
Massachusetts.....	90,000	36,698.19	95,538.52	44,030.82	139,569.34	266,267.53	28,777.18
Michigan.....	90,000	93,777.64	231,003.12	106,462.32	337,465.44	521,243.08	69,580.50
Minnesota.....	90,000	68,128.03	208,801.71	96,230.37	305,032.08	463,160.11	62,893.21
Mississippi.....	90,000	80,016.75	263,544.53	121,459.67	385,004.20	555,020.95	79,382.31
Missouri.....	90,000	78,849.57	232,680.25	107,235.27	339,915.52	508,765.09	70,085.67
Montana.....	90,000	18,004.00	79,554.23	36,664.14	116,218.37	224,222.37	23,962.55
Nebraska.....	90,000	41,343.56	130,704.24	60,237.61	190,941.85	322,285.41	39,369.45
Nevada.....	90,000	3,435.49	50,440.02	23,246.28	73,686.30	167,121.79	15,103.05
New Hampshire.....	90,000	11,363.43	63,676.97	29,346.80	93,023.77	194,387.20	19,180.16
New Jersey.....	90,000	32,575.43	94,560.83	43,580.22	138,141.05	260,716.48	28,482.69
New Mexico.....	90,000	17,027.28	79,600.02	36,685.23	116,285.25	223,312.53	23,976.34
New York, Cornell.....	81,000	97,003.93	209,030.71	96,335.90	305,366.61	483,370.54	62,962.19
New York, State.....	9,000	10,778.21	23,225.63	10,703.99	33,929.62	53,707.83	6,995.80
North Carolina.....	90,000	135,186.64	357,881.86	164,936.86	522,818.72	748,005.36	107,797.67
North Dakota.....	90,000	26,670.28	100,550.54	46,340.69	146,891.23	263,561.51	30,286.85

Ohio.....	90,000	118,853.05	278,117.96	128,176.12	406,294.08	615,147.13	83,771.97
Oklahoma.....	90,000	63,847.68	171,437.52	79,010.49	250,448.31	404,295.99	51,638.83
Oregon.....	90,000	35,230.21	110,927.06	51,122.92	162,048.98	287,280.19	33,412.37
Pennsylvania.....	90,000	155,317.78	298,239.36	137,449.45	435,688.81	681,006.59	89,832.74
Puerto Rico.....	90,000	66,036.41	246,006.87	113,377.09	359,383.96	515,420.37	74,093.79
Rhode Island.....	90,000	6,257.12	53,250.76	24,541.67	77,792.43	174,049.55	16,033.68
South Carolina.....	90,000	68,111.24	202,696.17	93,416.51	296,112.68	454,223.92	61,054.16
South Dakota.....	90,000	26,510.78	99,453.39	45,835.05	145,288.44	261,799.22	29,956.38
Tennessee.....	90,000	92,293.90	268,210.32	123,610.22	391,821.04	574,114.94	80,787.84
Texas.....	90,000	150,461.58	358,073.99	165,025.42	523,099.41	763,560.99	107,855.55
Utah.....	90,000	12,499.09	68,925.96	31,763.72	100,691.28	203,190.37	20,701.09
Vermont.....	90,000	12,884.06	67,964.72	31,322.88	99,287.60	202,171.66	20,471.67
Virginia.....	90,000	88,612.55	229,018.54	105,547.70	334,566.24	513,178.79	68,582.73
Washington.....	90,000	43,950.86	126,177.94	58,151.59	184,329.53	318,280.39	38,006.09
West Virginia.....	90,000	65,794.28	165,723.72	76,377.03	242,100.75	397,895.03	49,917.68
Wisconsin.....	90,000	73,289.15	211,983.49	97,696.76	309,680.25	472,839.40	63,851.60
Wyoming.....	90,000	7,662.93	59,873.77	27,694.00	87,467.77	186,130.70	18,034.59
Total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	8,279,999.53	3,816,000.00	12,096,000.00	19,549,708.00	2,494,020.62
Regional research fund, sec. 9 (b) 3.....	-----	-----	2,875,000.00	1,325,000.00	4,200,000.00	4,200,000.00	865,979.38
Administration, sec. 9 (c).....	-----	-----	345,000.00	159,000.00	504,000.00	504,000.00	-----
Grand total.....	4,590,000	2,863,708.00	11,499,999.53	5,300,000.00	16,800,000.00	24,253,708.00	3,360,000.00

EXHIBIT C.—Provisions of the Federal-grant acts for agricultural research

	Full authorization	Appropriations, 1955	Basis of distribution	Matching requirement	Rent or purchase of land—construction of buildings	Earmarking for specific purpose
Hatch Act, Mar. 2, 1887.....	\$765,000 annually.....	\$765,000	Equal amounts to each station.....	None.....	Cannot be used for land; limited to 5 percent for buildings.	None.
Adams Act, Mar. 16, 1906.....	do.....	765,000	do.....	do.....	Limited to 5 percent for land and buildings.	Do.
Purnell Act, Feb. 24, 1925.....	\$3,060,000 annually.....	3,060,000	do.....	do.....	Limited to 10 percent for land and buildings.	Do.
Title I, sec. 5, Bankhead-Jones Act, June 29, 1935.	\$3,000,000 annually.....	2,863,708	Principally on basis of relative rural population.	Must be matched in full.	No restriction.....	Do.
Title I, sec. 9, Bankhead-Jones Act, June 29, 1935 (as amended by the act of Aug. 14, 1946—Research and Marketing Act of 1946)	\$20,000,000 or such larger amounts after 1951 as may be deemed necessary.	11,500,000	20 percent in equal amounts; not less than 52 percent by formula: $\frac{1}{2}$ on basis of relative rural population; $\frac{1}{2}$ on basis of relative farm population; 25 percent as regional research funds; 3 percent for administration.	72 percent in direct allotments must be matched in full.	do.....	20 percent for marketing research.

The Hatch Act authorized the establishment of the State agricultural experiment stations at the land-grant college in each State and specified that research should be conducted with due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States. The Adams and Purnell Acts and title I, sections 5 and 9 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, all supplement the Hatch Act. In addition to authorizing increased funds, each of the acts specifies certain lines of agricultural research which may be undertaken. Benefits of all five acts have been extended to Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. In addition to Federal-grant funds enumerated above, the State agricultural experiment stations are eligible to receive allotments from Agricultural Marketing Act (RMA, title II) for marketing research. Such allotments, which must be matched in full with new funds by the States, amount to \$500,000 in 1955.

DEPARTMENTAL VIEWS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington 25, D. C., March 29, 1955.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
United States Senate.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Congress is a proposed bill to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The main purpose of the proposed bill is to consolidate and codify existing law relating to appropriations for support of State agricultural experiment stations by amending the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887 (a basic act providing for support of State agricultural experiment stations), and the repeal of other law, or provisions thereof, relating to the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. It would also revise certain provisions of law relating to administration and payment authorizations.

Consolidation of the existing legislation, as provided for in this proposal, has been recommended at various times by the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and by the Bureau of the Budget. This proposal, if enacted, would consolidate into 1 law 12 acts or sections thereof and thus would make possible a simplification of budgeting and accounting procedures in this Department and in each of the States, Territories, and Puerto Rico. It would also result in more efficient administration of this program.

The present authorization in section 9, title I, of the Bankhead-Jones Act, for appropriations in such amounts as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary, is incorporated in the proposed legislation. The present requirement for the use of 20 percent of section 9 funds for marketing research would be retained with respect to the existing level of appropriations for section 9, but would not be applied to additional funds which may be appropriated under the authorization.

This matter has been before the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and a committee representing that association has worked closely with the Department in connection with this proposed legislation. It has expressed the unanimous opinion that such legislation is both desirable and equitable to all concerned.

The proposed action parallels that taken with respect to similar legislation consolidating the acts relating to cooperative agricultural extension work (Public Law 83, 83d Cong.).

A similar letter is being sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the transmission of this proposed legislation to the Congress for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. BENSON, *Secretary.*

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In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown in this column as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

Where new matter which would be inserted by the bill in the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, is derived from one or more existing acts, the principal act from which such new matter is derived is cited in this column; and the differences between such existing act and such new matter are shown as follows (existing language proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new language is printed in italic, existing language in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

THE HATCH ACT OF MARCH 2, 1887

AN ACT To establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [That in order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture, and to promote scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, there shall be established, under direction of the college or colleges or agricultural department of colleges in each State or Territory established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," or any of the supplements to said act, a department to be known and designed as an "agricultural experiment station": *Provided,* That in any State or Territory in which two such colleges have been or may be so established the appropriation hereinafter made to such State or Territory shall be equally divided between such colleges, unless the legislature of such State or Territory shall otherwise direct.]

SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations which has been encouraged and supported by the Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,

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section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14, 1946, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the terms "State" or "States" are defined to include the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this Act, the term "State agricultural experiment station" means a department which shall have been established, under direction of the college or university or agricultural departments of the college or university in each State in accordance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503), entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts"; or such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

SEC. 2. [That it] It is further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be the object and duty of [said] the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches [or verify experiments on the physiology of plants and animals; the diseases to which they are severally subject, with the remedies for the same; the chemical composition of useful plants at their different stages of growth; the comparative advantages of rotative cropping as pursued under a varying series of crops; the capacity of new plants or trees for acclimation; the analysis of soils and water; the chemical composition of manures, natural or artificial, with experiments designed to test their comparative effects on crops of different kinds; the adaptation and value of grasses and forage plants; the composition and digestibility of the different kinds of food for domestic animals; the scientific and economic questions involved in the production of butter and cheese; and such other researches or experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States], investigations, and experiments bearing

Derived from section 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427):

"SECTION 1. It is [hereby declared to be] further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the [soil] farm as essential to the health and welfare of our [people] peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other [sections] segments of our economy. [For the attainment of these objectives, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to conduct and to stimulate research into the laws and principles underlying the basic problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, including but not limited to: * * * research relating to any other laws and principles that may contribute] It shall be the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches, investigations, and experiments bearing directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life [,] and the max-

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directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States, including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may [in each case] be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States [or Territories].

[SEC. 3. That in order to secure, as far as practicable, uniformity of methods and results in the work of said stations, it shall be the duty of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish forms, as far as practicable, for the tabulation of results of investigation or experiments; to indicate from time to time such lines of inquiry as to him shall seem most important, and, in general, to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purpose of this act. It shall be the duty of each of said stations annually, on or before the first day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of said stations, to the said Commissioner of Agriculture, and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.]

[SEC. 4.] SEC. 6. [That bulletins or reports of progress shall be published at said stations at least once in three months, one copy of which shall be sent to each newspaper in the States or Territories in which they are respectively located, and to such individuals actually engaged in farming as may request the same, and as far as the means of the station will permit. Such bulletins or reports and the annual reports of said stations] *Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemination of results of the researches and experiments, including lists of publications available for distribution by the experiment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States [free of charge for postage,] under penalty indicia: Provided, however, That each publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regulations as the Postmaster General may from time to time prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal place of business of the*

*imum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer * * **

Furnishing advice and assistance is covered by section 7 as it would be amended.

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station or from an established subunit of said station.

[SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations and experiments and printing and distributing the results as hereinbefore prescribed, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated to each State, to be specially provided for by Congress in the appropriations from year to year, and to each Territory entitled under the provisions of section eight of this act, out of any money in the Treasury proceeding from the sales of public lands, to be paid in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October in each year, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing boards of said colleges to receive the same, the first payment to be made on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven: *Provided, however,* That out of the first annual appropriation so received by any station an amount not exceeding one-fifth may be expended in the erection, enlargement, or repair of a building or buildings necessary for carrying on the work of such station; and thereafter an amount not exceeding five per centum of such annual appropriation may be so expended.]

SEC. 3. (a) *There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.*

(b) *Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects as the sums received from Federal appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made available from the fund known as the "Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations" shall continue to be available for the support of cooperative regional projects as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be designated "Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations", and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: Provided, That if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal administration and the regional research fund shall be reduced in*

Appropriation authorization and allocation is covered by section 3 as it would be amended. Availability of appropriations for printing and distribution and for construction is covered by section 4 as it would be amended. Quarterly payments beginning July 1 each year are provided for by section 5 as it would be amended.

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proportion to the amount of such reduction.

(c) *Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:*

1. *Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each State;*

2. *Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated;*

3. *Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations', and shall be used only for such cooperative regional projects as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the fund established by this paragraph.*

4. *Three per centum shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.*

Derived from section 9 (b) and (c) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427h):

"(b) [Not less than 97 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available for the purposes of section 2 to be allotted to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory] *Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:*

"(1) Twenty per centum [of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] shall be allotted equally to [Puerto Rico,] each State [and Territory: *Provided, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds, for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.*]:

"(2) Not less than 52 per centum of [the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] *such sums* shall be allotted to [Puerto Rico,] each State [and Territory], as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of [Puerto Rico or] the State [or Territory] bears to the total rural population of [Puerto Rico and] all the States [and Territories] as determined by the last preceding decennial census *current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated*; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of [Puerto Rico or] the State [or Territory] bears to the total farm population of [Puerto Rico and] all the States [and Territories] as determined by the last preceding decennial census *current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated* [*Provided, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico, or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds for research and for the estab-*

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lishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.];

"(3) Not more than 25 per centum [of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, *together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose* shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, [Office of Experiment Stations] *State agricultural experiment stations*' and shall be used only for such cooperative regional projects *as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture [or his authorized representative].* The necessary travel [expense] *expenscs* of [said] *the* committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the [regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations, provided for under this subsection] *fund established by this paragraph.*

"(c) Three per centum [of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section] shall be available to the [Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of] *Secretary of Agriculture for administration of [research under this section, including participation in planning and coordinating the cooperative regional research] this Act.*"

Derived from section 5 and provisos contained in sections 9 (b) (1) and 9 (b) (2) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427d, 427h):

"SEC. 5. . . . No allotment and no [payment under any allotment] *payments thereof* shall be made [for any fiscal year] in excess of the amount which [Puerto Rico or] the State [or Territory] makes available [for such fiscal year] out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of [necessary] facilities *necessary* for the prosecution of such research[. If Puerto Rico or] : *And provided further, That if any State [or*

(d) *Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess of the amount which the State makes available out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such research: And provided further, That if any State fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the*

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remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(e) "Administration" as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the nearest dollar.

SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall also be available in addition to meeting expenses for research and investigations conducted under authority of section 2, for printing and disseminating the results of such research, retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricultural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research.

SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of July of each

Territory] fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the [total] amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture. . . ."

Derived from section 9 (e) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427h (e)):

["(e) Three per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available to the Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture for administration of research under this section, including] (e) "Administration" as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating [the] cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3."

Derived from section 5 of the existing law (the Hatch Act) (7 U. S. C. 368a), section 9 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427h (a)), the Purnell Act (7 U. S. C. 370), the Act of March 4, 1940 (7 U. S. C. 331), the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 375), and section 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427b):

Derived from section 9 (a) of the Bankhead-Jones Act.

"SEC. 9. (a) * * * The [said] State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research [provided for under this title] authorized under section 2 of this Act in cooperation with each other and such other [appropriate] agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of [these problems] the agricultural problems involved and [sums] moneys appropriated [in pursuance of this title] pursuant to this Act shall be available [to meet the necessary expenses of such research] for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research."

Similar in some respects to section 5 of existing law. Additional language is derived from sections 2 and 3 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 373 and 374):

["SEC. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of

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fiscal year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount received under provisions of this Act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid to such State.

agricultural experiment stations] Sums available for allotment to the States under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be [annually] paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of [January, April,] July [and October] of each fiscal year [by the Secretary of the Treasury,] upon [the warrant of] vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture [out of the Treasury of the United States, to the]. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer [duly] appointed by the governing [boards] board of [said experiment stations to receive the same, and such officers] the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this Act and shall [be required to] report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount [so] received under provisions of this Act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its [disbursements,] disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. [The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

"SEC. 3. That if] If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the [designated] authorized receiving officer of any State [or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this act] agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished [or], lost, or [be] misapplied, it shall be replaced by [said State or Territory to which it belongs,] the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be [apportioned] allotted or paid to such State [or Territory;] * * *

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[SEC. 6.] SEC. 7. [That whenever] *The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of this Act, including participation in coordination of research initiated under this Act by the State agricultural experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and between the several State agricultural experiment stations, and between the stations and the United States Department of Agriculture.*

On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of [the Treasury] Agriculture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of [any of said stations that a] funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any portion of the preceding annual [appropriations] appropriation allotted to that station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual [appropriation to such station, in order that the amount of money appropriated to any station shall not exceed the amount actually and necessarily required for its maintenance and support] allotment to the State concerned.

If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus.

Derived from section 7 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, 7 U. S. C. 427f):

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out [this act] its provisions." (The longer of the italicized inserts is derived from section 4 of the Adams Act.)

Similar to section 3 of the existing law.

Derived from the first sentence of section 4 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 376):

"[SEC. 4. That on] *On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain [and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury] as to each State [and Territory] whether it is [complying with the provisions of this act and is] entitled to receive its share of the annual [appropriation] appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.*"

Derived from the balance (following the first sentence) of section 4 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 376):

"... If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold [a certificate] from any State [or Territory of its appropriation] any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President[,] and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress[, in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture]. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus. [covered into the Treasury; and the Secretary of Agriculture is thereby charged with the proper administration of this law]".

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The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress during the first regular session of each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the appropriation available for allotment to any State has been withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

[SEC. 7.] *Sec. 8 [That nothing] Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of the [said] colleges or universities under whose direction State agricultural experiment stations have been established and the government of the States [or Territories] in which they are respectively located.*

[SEC. 8 That in] *States having [colleges entitled under this section to the benefits of this act and having also] agricultural experiment stations [established by law] separate from said colleges or universities and established by law, [such States] shall be authorized to apply such benefits to [experiments] research at stations so established by such States: Provided, That in any State in which more than one such college, university, or agricultural experiment station has been established the appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such State shall direct[; and in case any State shall have established under the provisions of said act of July second afore-said, an agricultural department or experiment station, in connection with any university, college, or institution not distinctively an agricultural college or school, and such State shall have established or shall hereafter establish a separate agricultural college or school, which, shall have connected therewith an experimental farm or station, the legislature of such State may apply in whole or in part the appropriation by this act made, to such separate agricultural college, or school, and no legislature shall by contract, express or implied, disable itself from so doing.]*

[SEC. 9. That the grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purposes of said grants: *Provided, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of its legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be*

Derived from section 5 of the Adams Act (7 U. S. C. 380):

"[SEC. 5. That the] *The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress [on] during the first regular session of each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all [of] the States [and Territories,] under the provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the appropriation [of] available for allotment to any State [or Territory] has been withheld[;] and if so[,] the [reason] reasons therefor."*

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made upon the assent of the governor thereof duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.]

[SEC. 10.] SEC. 9. [Nothing in this act shall be held or construed as binding the United States to continue any payments from the Treasury to any or all the States or institutions mentioned in this act, but] The Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

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[SEC. 2. The Secretary is also authorized and directed to encourage research similar to that authorized under section 1 to be conducted by agricultural experiment stations established or which may hereafter be established in pursuance of the act of March 2, 1887, providing for experiment stations, as amended and supplemented, by the allotment and payment as provided in section 5 to Puerto Rico and the States and Territories for the use of such experiment stations of sums appropriated therefor pursuant to this title.

[SEC. 3. For the purposes of this title there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this title, and for each of the four fiscal years thereafter \$1,000,000 more than the amount authorized for the preceding fiscal year, and \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter. Moneys appropriated in pursuance of this title shall also be available for the purchase and rental of land and the construction of buildings necessary for conducting research provided for in this title, for the equipment and maintenance of such buildings, and for printing and disseminating the results of research. Sums appropriated in pursuance of this title shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, appropriations for research or other activities of the Department of Agriculture and sums appropriated or otherwise made available for agricultural experiment stations.

[SEC. 4. Forty per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under section 3 shall be available for the purposes of section 1: *Provided*, That not to exceed 2 per centum of the sums appropriated may be used for the administration of section 5 of this title. The sums available for the purposes of section 1 shall be designated as the "Special research fund, Department of Agricul-

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ture," and no part of such special fund shall be used for the prosecution of research heretofore instituted or for the prosecution of any new research project except upon approval in writing by the Secretary. One-half of such special research fund shall be used by the Secretary for the establishment and maintenance of research laboratories and facilities in the major agricultural regions at places selected by him and for the prosecution, in accordance with section 1, of research at such laboratories.

[Sec. 5. (a) Sixty per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under section 3 shall be available for the purposes of section 2. The Secretary shall allot, for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, to Puerto Rico and each State and Territory an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of Puerto Rico or the State or Territory bears to the rural population of Puerto Rico and all the States and Territories as determined by the last preceding decennial census. No allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the total amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary. The total amount so withheld may be allotted by the Secretary of Agriculture to Puerto Rico and the States and Territories which make available for such year an amount equal to that part of the total amount withheld which may be allotted to them by the Secretary of Agriculture, but no such additional allotment to Puerto Rico or any State or Territory shall exceed the original allotment to Puerto Rico or such State or Territory for that year by more than 20 per centum thereof.

[(b) The sums authorized to be allotted to Puerto Rico and the States and Territories shall be paid annually in quarterly payments on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1. Such sums shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury upon warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture in the same manner and subject to the same administrative procedure set forth in the act of March 2, 1887, as amended June 7, 1888.

[(c) In order to prevent reduced allotments because of changes in relative rural populations, \$63,708 of the

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funds appropriated for any fiscal year and available for the purposes of this section shall be available for allotment during the fiscal year in the same amount and to the same States and Territories which received allotments from such appropriation in the fiscal year 1942.

【SEC. 6. As used in this title the term "Territory" means Alaska and Hawaii.

【SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this act.

【SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

【SEC. 9. (a) In order to carry out further the purposes of section 2 of this title, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to all other appropriations authorized by this title the following sums:

【(1) \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(2) An additional \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(3) An additional \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(4) An additional \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(5) An additional \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and each subsequent fiscal year.

【(6) In addition to the foregoing such additional funds beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and thereafter, as the Congress may deem necessary.

【The moneys appropriated in pursuance of this title shall also be available for the purchase and rental of land and the construction or acquisition of buildings necessary for conducting research provided for in this title, for the equipment and maintenance of such buildings, and for printing and disseminating the results of research. Sums appropriated in pursuance of this title shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, sums appropriated or otherwise made available for agricultural experiment stations. The said agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research provided for under this title in cooperation with each other and such other appropriate agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of these problems and sums appropriated in pursuance of this title shall be available

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to meet the necessary expenses of such research.

【Unexpended balances of allotments to experiment stations from appropriations made under this section during the first five fiscal years may remain available for expenditure by the same experiment stations at which the unexpended balances occurred for the purposes specified in section 1 and for the following periods: Unexpended balances of the first year's allotments, five years; of the second fiscal year's allotments, four years; of the third fiscal year's allotments, three years; of the fourth fiscal year's allotments, two years; and of the fifth fiscal year's allotments, one year; and any unexpended balances of allotments to any experiment stations from appropriations made under this section of any subsequent fiscal year shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotments to such experiment stations.

【(b) Not less than 97 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available for the purposes of section 2 to be allotted to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory as follows:

【(1) Twenty per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be allotted equally to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory: *Provided*, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds, for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.

【(2) Not less than 52 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be allotted to Puerto Rico, each State and Territory as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of Puerto Rico or the State or Territory bears to the total rural population of Puerto Rico and all the States and Territories as determined by the last preceding decennial census; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted

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as the farm population of Puerto Rico or the State or Territory bears to the total farm population of Puerto Rico and all the States and Territories as determined by the last preceding decennial census: *Provided*, That no allotment and no payment under any allotment shall be made for any fiscal year in excess of the amount which Puerto Rico, or the State or Territory makes available for such fiscal year out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of necessary facilities for the prosecution of such research. If Puerto Rico or any State or Territory fails to make available for such purposes, for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary.

[(3) Not more than 25 per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations' and shall be used only for cooperative regional projects recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative. The necessary travel expense of said committee of nine in performance of their duties may be paid from the regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations, provided for under this subsection.

["(c) Three per centum of the sums appropriated for any fiscal year under this section shall be available to the Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture for administration of research under this section, including participation in planning and coordinating the cooperative regional research.]

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SEC. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, [(1) not less than 20 per centum of the funds appropriated under section 9 (a) shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, and (2)] cooperative research projects provided for under [sections 9 (b) (3) and] section (10) (b) shall be

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carried out under cooperative agreements between the Secretary of Agriculture and the cooperating agencies and shall include appropriate provisions for preventing duplication or overlapping of work within the State or States cooperating. Should duplication or overlapping occur subsequent to approval of a cooperative research project, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to withhold unexpended balances of such projects notwithstanding the prior approval thereof. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in his annual report to Congress a complete statement of research work being performed under contracts or cooperative agreements under this title, showing the names of the agencies cooperating and the amounts expended thereon, segregated by Federal and non-Federal funds.

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SECTION 105 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE ORGANIC ACT OF 1944
AMENDING TITLE I OF THE BANK-
HEAD-JONES ACT

[SEC. 105. Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Act (7 U. S. C. 427-427g) is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to section 5 to read as follows:

"(c) In order to prevent reduced allotments because of changes in relative rural populations, \$63,708 of the funds appropriated for any fiscal year and available for the purposes of this section shall be available for allotment during the fiscal year in the same amount and to the same States and Territories which received allotments from such appropriation in the fiscal year 1942."]

ACT OF 1888 AMENDING THE HATCH ACT

[AN ACT To amend an act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the acts supplementary thereto"

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grants of money authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto," are subject as therein provided to the legislative assent of the States or Territories to be affected thereby; but as to such installments of

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the appropriations as may be now due or may hereafter become due, when the legislature may not be in session, the governor of said State or Territory may make the assent therein provided, and upon a duly certified copy thereof to the Secretary of the Treasury he shall cause the same to be paid in the manner provided in the act of which this is amendatory, until the termination of the next regular session of the legislature of such State or Territory.]

ACT OF 1906 FOR THE FURTHER ENDOW-
MENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
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Adams Act

[AN ACT To provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory, for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established or which may hereafter be established in accordance with the act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of five thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in said act for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for five years by an additional sum of two thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be thirty thousand dollars, to be applied only to paying the necessary expenses of conducting original researches or experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States or Territories.

[SEC. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of agricultural experiment stations shall be annually paid in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing

boards of said experiment stations to receive the same, and such officers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursements, on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

[Sec. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this act shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory; and no portion of said moneys exceeding five per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or to the purchase or rental of land. It shall be the duty of each of said stations annually, on or before the first day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of said stations, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

[Sec. 4. That on or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is complying with the provisions of this act and is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold a certificate from any State or Territory of its appropriation, the facts

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and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress, in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury; and the Secretary of Agriculture is thereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

[SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress on the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all of the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.]

[SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.]

ACT OF 1925 FOR THE MORE COMPLETE
ENDOWMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL
EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Purnell Act

[AN ACT To authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes]

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the amounts now received by such agricultural experiment stations, the sum of \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; and \$60,000 for each fiscal year thereafter, to be paid to each State and Territory; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall include the additional sums above authorized to be appropriated in the annual estimates of the Department of Agriculture, or in a separate estimate, as he may deem best. The funds appropriated pursuant to this act shall be applied only to paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations or making experiments bearing directly on

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the production, manufacture, preparation, use, distribution, and marketing of agricultural products and including such scientific researches as have for their purpose the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and efficient agricultural industry, and such economic and sociological investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life, and for printing and disseminating the results of said researches.

[SEC. 2. That the sums hereby authorized to be appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of agricultural experiment stations shall be annually paid in equal quarterly payments on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October of each year by the Secretary of the Treasury upon a warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture out of the Treasury of the United States, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing boards of such agricultural experiment stations to receive the same and such officers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the 1st day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein authorized to be made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

[SEC. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations as provided in this act shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory, and no portion of said moneys exceeding 10 per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the

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purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings or to the purchase or rental of land. It shall be the duty of each of the said stations annually, on or before the 1st day of February, to make to the governor of the State or Territory in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations, including a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year next preceding, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of the said stations and the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

[SEC. 4. That on or before the 1st day of July in each year after the passage of this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is complying with the provisions of this act and is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State or Territory a certificate of its appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.]

[SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress on the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all of the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.]

[SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any and all of the provisions of this act.]

The following act was repealed insofar as it related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress:

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"THE ACT OF MAY 16, 1928

["AN ACT To extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That* beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, the Territory of Hawaii shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experimental stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled 'An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That the experiment station so established shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Hawaii in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial station with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the islands: *Provided further*, That the Territory of Hawaii shall make provision for such additional buildings and permanent equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

["SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Hawaii the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Hawaii: \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931; \$22,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932; \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$26,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$28,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$60,000 for the

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fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

["Sec. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act but without diminishing or increasing the amount which any State is entitled to under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto."]

So much of section 1 of the following act as extended the provisions of the Capper-Ketcham Act to Alaska was repealed by Public Law 417, 81st Congress:

**"ACT OF 1936 EXTENDING THE BENEFITS
OF THE ADAMS ACT, THE PURNELL
ACT, AND THE CAPPER-KETCHAM ACT
TO THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA**

["AN ACT To extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following acts, to wit, an act entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,' approved March 16, 1906, and known as the Adams Act; an act entitled 'An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes,' approved February 24, 1925, and known as the Purnell Act; and an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefit of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 22, 1928, and known as the Capper-Ketcham Act, be and the same are hereby, extended to the Territory of Alaska.

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["SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to the Territory of Alaska the benefits of the said Adams Act and the said Purnell Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and each year thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory under the said Adams Act and the said Purnell Act."]

The following act was repealed insofar as it related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress:

"THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 23, 1929

["AN ACT To extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following acts, to wit, an act entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and known as the Hatch Act; and an act entitled 'An act to provide for cooperative extension work between the agricultural colleges in the United States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 8, 1914, and known as the Smith-Lever Act, be and the same are hereby, extended to the Territory of Alaska: *Provided*, That no appropriations shall be made under this act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture; the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds.

["With the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, agricultural experiment substations, to the number of not more than two, may be maintained under the provisions of the Hatch Act."]

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The following act was repealed insofar as it related to extension work by Public Law 83, 83d Congress:

"THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1931

["AN ACT To coordinate the agricultural-experiment-station work and to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Puerto Rico

["*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the Territory of Puerto Rico shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the act entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto,' approved March 2, 1887, as amended and supplemented, and of the act entitled 'An act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' approved May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: Provided, That the experiment station so established shall be connected with the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico and it shall be conducted jointly and in collaboration with the existing Federal experiment station in Puerto Rico in enlarging and expanding the work of the said Federal station on cooperative plans approved by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate the work of the Territorial stations with that of the Federal station and of the United States Department of Agriculture in the island: Provided further, That the several experiment stations now conducted by the insular government shall be transferred to and coordinated with the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico, together with whatever funds that are available for the support of the same, and the Secretary of Agriculture may at his discretion transfer such land, buildings, and equipment as he may deem necessary to the experiment station of the College of Agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico: Provided further, That the Territory of Puerto Rico shall make provision for such additional buildings and permanent*

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equipment as may be necessary for the development of the work.

["SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to Puerto Rico the benefits of the act of March 2, 1887, and supplementary acts in the order and amounts designated by these acts, the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated in addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for use in Puerto Rico; \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934; \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; \$35,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; \$45,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941; \$70,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942; \$80,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943; and \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and thereafter a sum equal to that provided for each State and Territory for agricultural experiment stations established under the act of March 2, 1887.

["SEC. 3. The permanent annual appropriations provided for in section 3 of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto are hereby authorized to be increased by an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, but without diminishing or increasing the amount to which any State or the Territory of Hawaii is entitled under the provisions of said act of May 8, 1914, and of acts supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year 1933 the total amount available to the Territory of Puerto Rico under the terms of the act of May 8, 1914, shall be \$50,000, this amount to be increased by \$10,000 annually, or such part thereof as may be necessary, until the total to which Puerto Rico is entitled under the provisions of this act is reached. Participation in other Federal appropriations for cooperative extension work, including those authorized by the act of May 22, 1928, shall be at such times and in such amounts as shall be estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture and appropriated by the Congress."]

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF NEW
LANGUAGEDEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1890

* * * [*Provided*, That, as far as practicable, all such stations shall devote a portion of their work to the examination and classification of the soils of their respective States and Territories, with a view to securing more extended knowledge and better development of their agricultural capabilities].

ACT OF OCTOBER 1, 1918

* * * [*Provided further*, That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all future appropriations, to the Georgia Experiment Station, as authorized by the Act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page four hundred and forty), commonly referred to as the Hatch Act, and the Act of March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page sixty-three), known as the Adams Act, and all amendments to said Acts, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, establishing the Georgia Experiment Station, and the Act of August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six, accepting the benefits of the Adams Act (Georgia laws, nineteen hundred and six, page eleven hundred and sixty-one): *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture over and respecting the supervision of the operation of the said Georgia Experiment Station as set forth in said Acts of Congress].

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the committee amendment are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

THE HATCH ACT OF MARCH 2, 1887

AN ACT To establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto

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[SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of conducting investigations and experiments and printing and distributing the results as hereinbefore prescribed, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated to each State, to be specially provided for by Congress in the appropriations from year to year, and to each Territory entitled under the provisions of section eight of this act, out of any money in the Treasury proceeding from the sales of public lands, to be paid in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October in each year, to the treasurer or other officer duly appointed by the governing boards of said colleges to receive the same, the first payment to be made on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven: *Provided, however,* That out of the first annual appropriation so received by any station an amount not exceeding one-fifth may be expended in the erection, enlargement, or repair of a building or buildings necessary for carrying on the work of such station; and thereafter an amount not exceeding five per centum of such annual appropriation may be so expended.]

SEC. 3. (a) *There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.*

(b) *Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects as the sums received from Federal appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made available from the fund known as the "Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations" shall continue to be available for the support of cooperative regional projects as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be designated "Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations", and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: Provided, That if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal administration and the regional research fund shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of such reduction.*

(c) *Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:*

1. *Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each State;*

2. *Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated;*

3. *Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose shall be designated as the "Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations", and shall be used only for such cooperative regional*

projects as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the fund established by this paragraph.

4. Not less than 20 per centum of any sums appropriated pursuant to this subsection for distribution to States shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture.

5. Three per centum shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.



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84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1759

[Report No. 1298]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1955

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JULY 20, 1955

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AN ACT

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the appro-
4 priation of Federal funds for the support of State agricul-
5 tural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 “SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue
8 the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment
9 stations which has been encouraged and supported by the

1 Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell
2 Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I,
3 section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14,
4 1946, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and
5 to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification
6 and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the
7 terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several
8 States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this
9 Act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means
10 a department which shall have been established, under di-
11 rection of the college or university or agricultural depart-
12 ments of the college or university in each State in accord-
13 ance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503),
14 entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States
15 and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit
16 of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substan-
17 tially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

18 "SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to pro-
19 mote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and
20 utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health
21 and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and pros-
22 perous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the main-
23 tenance of maximum employment and national prosperity
24 and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure
25 agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry,

1 which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between
2 agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be
3 the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment sta-
4 tions through the expenditure of the appropriations herein-
5 after authorized to conduct original and other researches, in-
6 vestigations, and experiments bearing directly on and
7 contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a per-
8 manent and effective agricultural industry of the United
9 States, including researches basic to the problems of agricul-
10 ture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have
11 for their purpose the development and improvement of the
12 rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by
13 agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed
14 advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and
15 needs of the respective States.

16 “SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appro-
17 priated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress
18 may from time to time determine to be necessary.

19 “(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled
20 to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject
21 to the same requirement as to use for marketing re-
22 search projects as the sums received from Federal ap-
23 propriations for State agricultural experiment stations for
24 the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made
25 available from the fund known as the ‘Regional research

1 fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be
2 available for the support of cooperative regional projects
3 as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall
4 be designated 'Regional research fund, State agricultural
5 experiment stations', and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
6 be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this
7 Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for
8 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That if the
9 appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any
10 fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the
11 allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal admin-
12 istration and the regional research fund shall be reduced
13 in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

14 " (c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addi-
15 tion to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State
16 agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as
17 follows:

18 "1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each
19 State;

20 "2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall
21 be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount
22 which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted
23 as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural
24 population of all the States as determined by the last preced-

1 ing decennial census current at the time each such additional
2 sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which
3 bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as
4 the farm population of the State bears to the total farm
5 population of all the States as determined by the last pre-
6 ceding decennial census current at the time such additional
7 sum is first appropriated;

8 “3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to
9 the States for cooperative research in which two or more
10 State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to
11 solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than
12 one State. The funds available for such purposes, together
13 with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for
14 like purpose shall be designated as the ‘Regional research
15 fund, State agricultural experiment stations’, and shall be
16 used only for such cooperative regional projects as are rec-
17 ommended by a committee of nine persons elected by
18 and representing the directors of the State agricultural ex-
19 periment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agri-
20 culture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee
21 of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid
22 from the fund established by this paragraph.

23 “4. *Not less than 20 per centum of any sums appro-*
24 *priated pursuant to this subsection for distribution to States*

1 *shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for*
2 *conducting marketing research projects approved by the*
3 *Department of Agriculture.*

4 “4 5. Three per centum shall be available to the Secre-
5 tary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

6 “(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available
7 under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the
8 regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations,
9 no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess
10 of the amount which the State makes available out of its
11 own funds for research and for the establishment and main-
12 tenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such
13 research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to
14 make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year
15 a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it
16 may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount
17 shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

18 “(e) ‘Administration’ as used in this section shall in-
19 clude participation in planning and coordinating cooperative
20 regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

21 “(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of
22 Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the
23 nearest dollar.

24 “SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall
25 also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research

1 and investigations conducted under authority of section 2,
2 for printing and disseminating the results of such research,
3 retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act
4 approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative
5 planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of
6 land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair
7 of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State
8 agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and
9 conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act in
10 cooperation with each other and such other agencies and
11 individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricul-
12 tural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant
13 to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary
14 expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such
15 cooperative research.

16 "SEC. 5. Sums available for allotment to the States under
17 the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund
18 authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State
19 agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments
20 beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal year upon
21 vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each
22 such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a
23 chief administrative officer known as a director, and a
24 treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board
25 of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive

1 and account for all funds allotted to the State under the
2 provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of
3 the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the
4 first day of September of each year a detailed statement of
5 the amount received under provisions of this Act during the
6 preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules
7 prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion
8 of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving
9 officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by
10 any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied,
11 it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so
12 replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid
13 to such State.

14 "SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of
15 articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemina-
16 tion of results of the researches and experiments, including
17 lists of publications available for distribution by the experi-
18 ment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United
19 States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however,* That each
20 publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the
21 Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regula-
22 tions as the Postmaster General may from time to time
23 prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the princi-
24 pal place of business of the station or from an established
25 subunit of said station.

1 “SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged
2 with the responsibility for the proper administration of this
3 Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules
4 and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provi-
5 sions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such
6 advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes
7 of this Act, including participation in coordination of re-
8 search initiated under this Act by the State agricultural
9 experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines
10 of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage
11 and assist in the establishment and maintenance of coopera-
12 tion by and between the several State agricultural experiment
13 stations, and between the stations and the United States
14 Department of Agriculture.

15 “On or before the first day of July in each year after
16 the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
17 ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive
18 its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experi-
19 ment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon
20 each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

21 “Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agricul-
22 ture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures
23 of funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any
24 portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that
25 station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount shall

1 be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment to the
2 State concerned.

3 “If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any
4 State any portion of the appropriations available for allot-
5 ment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to
6 the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate
7 in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the
8 next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall
9 be carried to surplus.

10 “The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual re-
11 port to the Congress during the first regular session of each
12 year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agri-
13 cultural experiment stations in all the States under the pro-
14 visions of this Act and also whether any portion of the ap-
15 propriation available for allotment to any State has been
16 withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

17 “SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
18 impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of
19 the colleges or universities under whose direction State agri-
20 cultural experiment stations have been established and the
21 government of the States in which they are respectively lo-
22 cated. States having agricultural experiment stations sepa-
23 rate from such colleges or universities and established by
24 law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research at
25 stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in

1 any State in which more than one such college, university,
2 or agricultural experiment station has been established the
3 appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall
4 be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such
5 State shall direct.

6 "SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, sus-
7 pend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act."

8 SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections
9 of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions
10 consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided*,
11 *however*, That any rights or liabilities existing under such
12 repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected
13 by their repeal:

14 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29.
15 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g).

16 Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the
17 Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the
18 Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C.
19 427h, 427j).

20 Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title
21 I, section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I,
22 section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C.
23 427d).

24 Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act
25 (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372).

1 Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63;
2 7 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380,
3 382).

4 Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat.
5 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361,
6 380, 382).

7 The Acts extending the benefits of the foregoing Acts
8 to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, and
9 Puerto Rico: Hawaii, Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571;
10 7 U. S. C. 386, 386a, 386b) ; Alaska, Act of June 20, 1936
11 (49 Stat. 1553), as amended by Public Law 739, approved
12 August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a) ; Alaska, Act of Febru-
13 ary 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c) ; Puerto
14 Rico, Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7 U. S. C.
15 386d, e, f).

16 Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appro-
17 priation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related
18 to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat.
19 841; 7 U. S. C. 364).

20 That part of the Act of October 1, 1918, relating to the
21 Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7
22 U. S. C. 383).

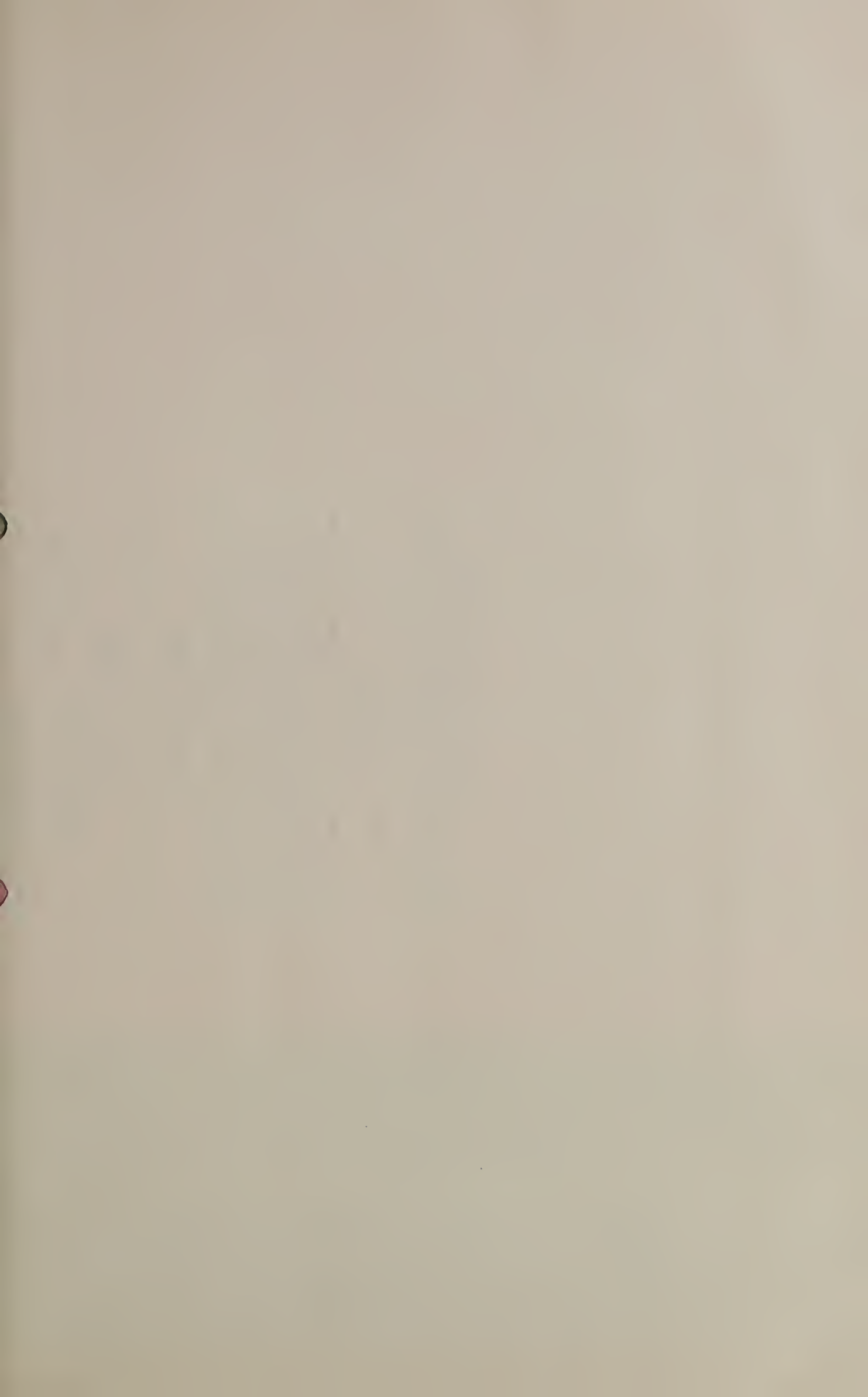
Passed the Senate June 17 (legislative day, June 14),
1955.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.





84TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1759

[Report No. 1298]

AN ACT

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

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38. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. Sen. Butler inserted a newspaper article favoring Federal collaboration with State and local governments (p. A5627).
39. COOPERATIVES; TAXATION. Rep. Cooper inserted a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury suggesting that the legislation on income taxation of cooperatives be tightened (pp. A5632-3).
40. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Bender inserted an address by J. B. Black favoring a Government-private "partnership" in the power development of the West (pp. A5636-8).

BILLS INTRODUCED - July 29

41. CLAIMS; APPROPRIATIONS. S. 2678, by Sen. Smith, N. J., "relating to the payment of certain claims against the Government where the appropriations therefor have lapsed"; to Government Operations Committee (p. 10341). Remarks of author (pp. 10341-2).
- MARKETING. S. 2634, by Sen. Ellender, "to facilitate the marketing of agricultural commodities"; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee (p. 10341).
43. ACCOUNTING. S. 2677, by Sen. Smith, N. J., "to relieve certain officers of financial liability except in cases of gross negligence or fraud"; to Government Operations Committee (p. 10341). Remarks of author (pp. 10341-2).
44. ROADS. H. R. 7729, by Rep. Dempsey, to authorize road appropriations; to Public Works Committee (p. 10466).
45. LAND TRANSFER. H. R. 7723, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Phelps County, Mo., to the Chamber of Commerce of Rolla, Mo.; to Agriculture Committee (p. 10466).
46. CONSERVATION. H. J. Res. 415-425, to provide for observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the conservation movement for natural resources; to Judiciary Committee (p. 10467).
47. PERSONNEL. H. J. Res. 426, by Rep. Moss, to authorize the President to proclaim as Civil Service Week the week beginning Jan. 17, 1956, in commemoration of the 73rd anniversary of the American civil-service system; to Judiciary Committee (p. 10467).

HOUSE - July 30

48. SOIL CONSERVATION. Passed without amendment S. 1167, to permit ACP payments to persons who carry out conservation practices on federally owned noncropland which directly conserve or benefit nearby or adjoining private lands of such persons (p. 10589). This bill will now be sent to the President.
Passed without amendment H. R. 7236, to permit approval of water conservation practices under ACP in any State instead of "in arid or semiarid sections" (p. 10592).
49. MARKETING. Passed with amendments H. R. 5337, to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act so as to strengthen the provisions relating to misbranding or misrepresentation of grade and origin of fresh fruits and vegetables, increase the maximum annual license fee from the present \$15 per year to \$25, permit the Secretary of Agriculture to deny issuance of a license to any person convicted of a felony in any State or Federal court, authorize the Secretary to

deny a license to any applicant who has been involved in bankruptcy proceedings within 3 years unless the applicant furnishes a bond or other assurance, empower the Secretary to suspend the license of a person who employs in any responsible position an individual whose license is under suspension, and provide authority for the inspection of any perishable commodity covered by the Act (pp. 10590-1).

Passed as reported S. 1757, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 so as to remove any question which may have resulted from a change in appropriation language as to the applicability of penalties for forgery of inspection certificates covering agricultural commodities, and to expand and tighten provisions for such penalties (p. 10607).

The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4054, to provide for loans for development of central market facilities to handle perishable agricultural commodities (H. Rept. 1602)(p. 10677).

50. FARM LOANS. Passed without amendment S. 1758, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act relating to the insurance of farm real estate mortgages so the mortgages can be made directly to the Government instead of to the banks (pp. 10593-4). This bill will now be sent to the President.

Passed as reported S. 1621, to authorize adjustment by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain obligations of settlers on projects developed under or subject to the Wheeler-Case Act of 1939 (p. 10655).

51. RESEARCH. Passed as reported S. 1759, to consolidate authorization legislation regarding Federal aid to State agricultural experiment stations (pp. 10594-6).

52. COMMODITY EXCHANGES. Passed without amendment S. 1051, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act so as to authorize increases in fees and charges for registrations and renewals and for copies of registration certificates (p. 10601). This bill will now be sent to the President.

53. TRADE DEVELOPMENT. Passed without amendment S. 2253, to reemphasize trade development as the primary purpose of title I of Public Law 480, 83d Congress; to increase the funds available under that title from \$700 million to \$1.5 billion; and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the nation with whom agreements will be negotiated, and the quantities and commodities involved (pp. 10601-2). This bill will now be sent to the President.

54. EXTENSION WORK. Passed as reported S. 2098, to authorize special appropriations for extension work among low-income farmers (pp. 10612-13).

55. DEFENSE PRODUCTION. Passed with amendment S. 2391, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act. Several amendments, to prohibit without-compensation employees, were rejected. House and Senate conferees were appointed. (pp. 10620-30, 10774-5).

56. SUGAR. Passed, 194 to 44, with amendments H. R. 7030, to amend and extend the Sugar Act of 1948 (pp. 10630-51). Agreed, 123-37, to an amendment by Rep. Dixon to strike out Sec. 20 of the committee version, which provides that sugar shall be supported at 90% of parity through loans, purchases, or other operations (pp. 10645-51). Agreed to an amendment by Rep. Laird to strike out provisions directed at Peru and the Philippines (pp. 10644-5).

57. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1956. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on this bill, H. R. 7278, and acted upon amendments in disagreement (pp. 10554-9, 10733-5). This bill will now be sent to the President. A statement on the USDA items is attached to this Digest.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I wonder if a Member can tell me how much it is proposed to increase the fees of trustees in bankruptcy and in what way is it proposed to increase these fees?

Mr. CELLER. There is a graduated increase for trustees in bankruptcy. The fees of trustees have not been changed since 1910. That is 45 years ago. The gentleman realizes that the purchasing value of the dollar has changed in those 45 years. One cannot tell what this will involve in toto. We do not presently know what these amounts are in these bankrupt estates; however, the amount is very small on estates below \$10,000. On amounts above \$10,000 there are slight percentage increases, the increases being almost inconsequential. There is an attempt made to evaluate in accordance with the change in the value of the dollar. Remember there is no cost to the Government. All trustees fees are paid out of the estates in bankruptcy under court discretion.

This bill has been recommended by the Judicial Conference, which is composed of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and the chief judges of all the circuit courts throughout the United States, namely the nine circuits. It originated with the Judicial Conference and it has the approval of most of the bar associations.

Mr. GROSS. What are the percentage increases, if the gentleman will tell us?

Mr. CELLER. If the gentleman will look on page 3 of the report he will find that the increases are as follows. These are the ultimate amounts: On the first \$500, 10 percent.

Mr. GROSS. On the first \$500, did I hear the gentleman correctly, 10 percent?

Mr. CELLER. The total fee on a \$500 estate would be 10 percent. It would be 10 percent on the next \$1,000. It would be 3 percent on the next \$8,500, 2 percent on the next \$15,000, and 1 percent on \$25,000 or over.

Mr. GROSS. I will say to the gentleman that I am interested in this because of the fact that farm income is steadily decreasing, and if it continues to go down, we may again have a good many bankruptcies in the agricultural areas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. I object, Mr. Speaker.

WAIVER OF STATE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Con. Res. 94) favoring the waiver of State residence requirements in certain elections.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. MULTER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may we have an explanation of the bill?

Mr. CURTIS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MULTER. I yield.

Mr. CURTIS of Massachusetts. It so happens that the national president of the Mayors Association resides in the district which I represent. They are very much interested in the problem which arises when a person moves from one State to another shortly before a national election and does not, under the laws of the State, have a chance to qualify in his new State. He is disfranchised, and it is very unfair in many cases. They have been seeking a remedy, and support this resolution, under which the Congress expressing itself as favoring and recommending to the several States the consideration of appropriate legislation to meet this problem. That is all we are doing by this resolution. It is something that the mayors have been asking for for several years, and I hope that it will not be objected to at this time.

Mr. MULTER. In other words, this bill does not attempt to change any election laws but merely recommends to the States that they consider making changes?

Mr. CURTIS of Massachusetts. That is correct.

Mr. MULTER. I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

Whereas many citizens are deprived of the right to vote because they have recently moved from one State to another and have not subsequent to such move complied with the residence requirements of the State to which they have moved; and

Whereas it is desirable that citizens should be entitled to vote for the office of President and Vice President whether or not they had moved from one State to another; and

Whereas such disfranchisement could be avoided by reciprocal arrangements between the several States which would recognize the right of a citizen who had moved from one State to another to continue to vote in the State from which he had moved for such reasonable period of time as would enable him to fulfill the residence requirements in the State to which he had moved: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress expresses itself as favoring, and recommends to the several States the immediate enactment of appropriate legislation to enable a person to vote when such person would be eligible to vote but for the fact that he had moved from one State to another and had not yet fulfilled the residence requirements of such State to which he had moved.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "immediate enactment" and insert "consideration."

Page 2, line 5, after the word "vote", insert "for President and Vice President."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMENDING THE BANKHEAD-JONES FARM TENANT ACT

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6914) to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, to modify, clarify, and provide additional authority for insurance of loans.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. POAGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a similar Senate bill, S. 1758, be considered in lieu of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to know what the bill provides.

Mr. POAGE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BOYLE. I yield.

Mr. POAGE. This bill provides that mortgages made to the Farmers Home Administration may be made direct to the United States Government rather than to a private banking institution, as is now required. We now make mortgages direct to the bank and the Government guarantees the mortgage. If the property is foreclosed, the Government has the right of subrogation to the bank.

Mr. BOYLE. Where is the insurance?

Mr. POAGE. When they are made directly to the United States Government, the Government then sells the mortgage to the banking institution, and in that way the banking institution acquires all the rights of the Government and is, of course, insured, because the Government has endorsed the mortgage when it sold it to them.

Mr. BOYLE. I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1000 and the following), is further amended as follows:

Title I of the act is amended by the addition of the following new section 16:

"Sec. 16. (a) The Secretary is authorized to insure and to make commitments for the insurance of loans made for the purposes specified in this title (including those made in accordance with the act of October 19, 1949) and to take as security for the obligations entered into in connection with such loans first mortgages on the farms with respect to which such loans are made and such other security as may be required by the Secretary. Such mortgages shall create a lien running to the United States for the benefit of the fund, notwithstanding the fact that the note may be held by the lender or his assignee.

"(b) Loans insured under this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section, and with respect to such loans, the terms used in this act shall have the following meanings as the context requires:

"(1) 'Mortgage' shall mean 'loan' on 'the instruments relating to a loan';

"(2) 'Insured mortgage' shall mean 'note endorsed for insurance';

"(3) 'Mortgagor' shall mean 'borrower' or 'obligor on the note';

"(4) 'Mortgagee' shall mean 'lender' or 'holder of insured note.'"

"(c) Any mortgage insured or any loan made under this act may be converted to an insured loan under this section at the discretion of the Secretary, and any expenses in connection with such conversion may be paid out of appropriations for administrative expenses.

"(d) In connection with loans insured or converted under this section (1) the holder of the insured note shall be entitled to receive the benefits of the insurance as provided in section 13 (a) only in accordance with a agreement pursuant to section 12 (j) or when the assignment of the note is required by the Secretary, and (2) notice of default to the lender under section 12 (f) shall not be required."

SEC. 2. Section 12 (f) (1) is amended by striking the word "promptly" in both the first and second sentences, by inserting after the word "default" in the second sentence the words "in the payment of principal or interest," and by striking the word "it" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the word "him."

SEC. 3. Section 12 (f) (2) is amended by striking the word "promptly."

SEC. 4. Section 13 (a) is amended by striking the words "section 12" in the first sentence, inserting in lieu thereof the words "this title", and by inserting the words "in the payment of principal or interest" after the word "default" where it first appears in the first sentence.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H. R. 6914) was laid on the table.

LIMITATION ON PERIOD OF LEASES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1210) to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1949 to provide a 5-year limitation on the period of leases of space for Federal agencies in the District of Columbia.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 407 of the Public Buildings Act of 1949 is amended by striking out "not in excess of 1 year," and by inserting in lieu thereof "not in excess of 5 years."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESTRICTIONS ON ADMISSION OF CATTLE AND POULTRY INTO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1166) to amend section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended, and section 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, what is this all about?

Mr. POAGE. If the gentleman will yield to me, this bill amends the quarantine laws in regard to livestock in the Virgin Islands, and provides for the admission from the British Virgin Islands into the United States Virgin Islands for slaughter only of cattle which have been infested by or exposed to ticks upon being freed therefrom.

At the present time our general laws which are applicable to the Virgin Islands, as well as elsewhere in the United States, prohibits the importation of livestock from any territory where they have been exposed to ticks.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Do tick-infested animals from the British Virgin Islands get over to the American islands and then come up to Texas or to Mexico?

Mr. POAGE. We do not think they could, because it is required under the terms of this act that the cattle must have been freed from ticks before being imported from the British Islands and they must be imported only for immediate slaughter. Those are the two protections provided which we believe are adequate. The argument made to the committee was that the people on the American Virgin Islands have long been dependent upon livestock, poultry and cattle from the British Virgin Islands as a source of food.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. As I understand it, you are just moving the tick-infested animals one step closer to Texas.

Mr. POAGE. We do not think we are. The animals must have been cleaned.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, as a matter of fact, one of the British Virgin Islands sends to the United States cattle, and have for a long time, either for slaughter or for other purposes. I believe this bill permits them to do what they have been doing for many years. The question I wanted to ask is this: Is it permitted, then, to bring them either into Puerto Rico or into the United States?

Mr. POAGE. If the gentleman is yielding to me, I think unquestionably any animal that was legally in the Virgin Islands has a right to come into Puerto Rico or any other part of the United States. But it could not legally be there from the Virgin Islands, under this bill, because this bill allows the importation only for immediate slaughter and consequently they could not bring an animal in from the British Virgin Islands to the American Virgin Islands or to Puerto Rico or other American territory.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to direct this question to the gentleman. We know that some years ago animals

of the Brahma variety were brought into Mexico and eventually we had the foot-and-mouth disease which extended over into United States territory. I want to know if there is any loophole through which these animals might be brought in who would be susceptible to or who might have the foot-and-mouth disease.

Mr. POAGE. Of course, if I thought that were possible, I would not approve this bill and bring it before this body.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. I am just asking the gentleman for information.

Mr. POAGE. Obviously, that is a matter of opinion solely and simply. The Committee on Agriculture did not think there was any need for this bill, but the Committee on the Interior did think so. They came before us and suggested the need for it. We do not think there is any need for the bill. But we do not think the result of the bill will be to bring any of these diseases into the United States.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. The gentleman is aware of how many millions of dollars were spent because of the importation of these Brahma cattle which spread the disease to which I have referred. If there were any chance of that, it would be very dangerous.

Mr. POAGE. We cannot see any chance of it. As the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. MILLER] well pointed out, the practice has been for a long time to bring these cattle across from the British islands to the United States islands without any restrictions.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I object.

DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER BANKHEAD-JONES FARM TENANT ACT

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6815) to provide for the orderly disposition of property acquired under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and for other purposes.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1759) to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of State agricultural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue the agricultural research at State

agricultural experiment stations which has been encouraged and supported by the Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I, section 9, of that act as added by the act of August 14, 1946, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification and simplification of such laws. As used in this act, the terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means a department which shall have been established, under direction of the college or university or agricultural departments of the college or university in each State in accordance with an act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503), entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

"SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches, investigations, and experiments bearing directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States, including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States.

"SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

"(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects as the sums received from Federal appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made available from the fund known as the 'Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be available for the support of cooperative regional projects as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be designated 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations,' and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal administration and the regional research fund shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

"(c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural

experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:

"1. Twenty percent shall be allotted equally to each State;

"2. Not less than 52 percent of such sums shall be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated;

"3. Not more than 25 percent shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations', and shall be used only for such cooperative regional projects as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the fund established by this paragraph.

"4. Three percent shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this act.

"(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available under this act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess of the amount which the State makes available out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"(e) 'Administration' as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

"(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the nearest dollar.

"SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this act shall also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research and investigations conducted under authority of section 2, for printing and disseminating the results of such research, retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an act approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this act in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricultural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant to this act shall be available for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research.

"SEC. 5 Sums available for allotment to the States under the terms of this act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by

subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this act and shall report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount received under provisions of this act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid to such State.

"SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemination of results of the researches and experiments, including lists of publications available for distribution by the experiment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however*, That each publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regulations as the Postmaster General may from time to time prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal place of business of the station or from an established subunit of said station.

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of this act, including participation in coordination of research initiated under this act by the State agricultural experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and between the several State agricultural experiment stations, and between the stations and the United States Department of Agriculture.

"On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriations for agricultural experiment stations under this act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

"Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agriculture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that station under this act remains unexpended, such amount shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment to the State concerned.

"If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus.

"The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress during the first regular session of each year of the re-

ceipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the provisions of this act and also whether any portion of the appropriation available for allotment to any State has been withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of the colleges or universities under whose direction State agricultural experiment stations have been established and the government of the States in which they are respectively located. States having agricultural experiment stations separate from such colleges or universities and established by law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research at stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in any State in which more than one such college, university, or agricultural experiment station has been established the appropriations made pursuant to this act for such State shall be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such State shall direct.

"SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act."

SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions consolidated in this act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That any rights or liabilities existing under such repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected by their repeal:

Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427a-g).

Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C. 427h, 427j).

Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title I, section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C. 427d). Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372).

Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63; 7 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380, 382).

Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361, 380, 382).

The acts extending the benefits of the foregoing acts to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, and Puerto Rico; Hawaii, act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571; 7 U. S. C. 386, 386a, 386b); Alaska, act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1553), as amended by Public Law 739, approved August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a); Alaska, act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c); Puerto Rico, act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7 U. S. C. 386d, e, f).

Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat. 841; 7 U. S. C. 364).

That part of the act of October 1, 1918, relating to the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7 U. S. C. 383).

With the following committee amendments:

Page 5, after line 22, insert a new paragraph 4, as follows:

"4. Not less than 20 percent of any sums appropriated pursuant to this subsection for distribution to States shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture."

Page 5, line 23, change paragraph "4" to "5."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6846) to amend section 313 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with respect to tobacco allotments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HESELTON. Reserving the right to object, I should like to have an explanation of the bill.

Mr. ABBITT. Mr. Speaker, this bill amends the tobacco allotment act. It will further tighten the allotment laws by providing that, beginning in 1955, production of tobacco on a farm will not make the farm eligible for an allotment in any subsequent year as an old farm nor will the growing of such tobacco be considered past experience in tobacco production for the producer. The bill clarifies existing law by making it clear that production of tobacco without a quota will not prevent the farm from being eligible for a new farm allotment. It will permit a farmer to come in and get credit for the allotment that is allowed to new farmers. That was an omission in the law we passed early this year. This will fix it so that new farmers can come in and share in the new allotment.

Mr. HESELTON. May I inquire where the persons who receive these additional allotments will be located?

Mr. ABBITT. Whoever can qualify as a new grower will be entitled to get his proportionate share of the allotment set aside for new growers.

Mr. HESELTON. What if any connection is there between this bill and the following bill on the calendar?

Mr. ABBITT. They are separate matters, though both deal with tobacco allotments.

Mr. HESELTON. I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, why do you have three bills in here?

Mr. ABBITT. They were introduced by the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. WATTS]. They deal with separate matters.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. What is the difference?

Mr. ABBITT. One of them deals with the new grower allotment I have just told you about, another deals with allotments for burley tobacco, and the other deals with allotments so that the farmers in Maryland will not have to go every year but can vote once every third year if that is what they desire.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. I withdraw my reservation, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DEANE. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, does this bill refer both to flue-cured and burley tobacco?

Mr. ABBITT. It refers to all tobacco.

Mr. DEANE. I have a constituent who would like to be heard on this matter.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

TOBACCO ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6847) to amend section 313 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with respect to tobacco allotments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. BURNSIDE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I should like to have an explanation of the bill.

Mr. ABBITT. H. R. 6847 applies only to burley tobacco.

Mr. BURNSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I am vitally interested in burley tobacco and I want to know how it applies to burley tobacco.

Mr. ABBITT. Under the present law, a grower of burley tobacco must plant as much as 75 percent of his allotment during any 1 of 3 consecutive years. As the gentleman knows, there is a tremendous surplus of burley tobacco and this bill merely provides that if he plants as much as 50 percent of his allotment in any 1 of 5 consecutive years, he does not lose his allotment.

Mr. BURNSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I object.

AMENDING TOBACCO REFERENDUM LAWS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 6845) to further amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. HESELTON. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may we have an explanation of this bill?

Mr. ABBITT. Mr. Speaker, this was the bill which I started to explain by mistake just a moment ago. This bill provides for substantial improvement of administrative practices under section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 dealing with the establishment of national tobacco marketing quotas. Under the present law, they have to have an election as to whether or not the tobacco farmers desire to have quotas for 1 year or for 3 years or whether they want no quotas at all. This bill permits them to have a referendum on the single question of marketing quotas for 3 years or not at all. Under the present law, for instance, in Maryland they have to vote this year and then again next year and this is simply to permit them to vote on market quotas for 3 years.

Mr. HESELTON. I notice that the Department of Agriculture wrote a letter to the chairman of the committee dated July 20. In view of that date, may I inquire whether any action has

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17. **FORESTS.** Sen. Goldwater spoke in support of S. 55, to authorize the USDA to acquire certain forest lands from the Aztec Land & Cattle Co. He suggested that certain lobbying activities of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association were preventing favorable action on the bill by the House, and inserted several letters from interested parties supporting that contention (pp. 10844-6).
18. **RESEARCH.** Sen. Smith, N. J., inserted a newspaper article by Dr. A. T. Waterman commenting favorably on efforts by the Government and private industry to expand the educational facilities for students interested in science (pp. 10847-8).
19. **BUDGET.** Sen. Goldwater inserted a table detailing the budget surpluses and deficits of Congresses from 1946 to 1955 (pp. 10849-51).
20. **SUGAR.** Sen. Fulbright objected to consideration of H. R. 7030, the sugar bill, upon its second reading because it was believed that the importance of the bill would seem to warrant greater consideration than the closing hours of the session would permit. Sen. Thye rejoined that the legislation was needed for emergency matters (pp. 10851-2, 10877). Sen. Long served notice that he would ask for a suspension of the rules in the consideration of H. R. 7030, without reference of the bill to the Senate Finance Committee; and Sen. Douglas questioned the propriety of that procedure (pp. 10920-1). Sen. Long submitted an amendment to be proposed by him to H. R. 7030, and it was ordered to be printed (p. 10948).

The Finance Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1635, to amend and

 1. extend the Sugar Act of 1948, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting the language of H. R. 7030, with the following changes: "The formula for future growth to be 55 percent for domestic and 45 percent for foreign; the foreign quota to be divided on basis of 60 percent to Cuba and 40 percent to be divided among full-duty countries proportionately on basis of their sales of sugar in U. S. market during last 4 years; benchmark to be 8,300,000 tons; and a 6-year extension in lieu of 4 years."
21. **HOUSING.** Received and agreed to the conference report on S. 2126, the housing bill (pp. 10906-11). The conferees agreed to continuation of the present farm-housing program through the fiscal year 1956, with \$112 million available for direct loans, to prevent defaults in payments on loans for potentially adequate farms and for the improvement and repair of farms.
22. **FORESTRY CONSERVATION.** Sen. Clements inserted the remarks of Sens. George and Magnuson on the practices of conservation by private industry, the U. S. Forest Service, and State agencies. Sen. Magnuson commended the activities of the Rayonier Corporation in the field of conservation and suggested that conservation should be construed to mean adequate and planned utilization of forests and forest products (pp. 10929-31).
23. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.** Sen. Watkins inserted two articles prepared by himself citing the achievements of the U. S. economy in the second quarter of 1955 (pp. 10938-41).
24. **EXTENSION WORK.** Concurred in the House amendment to S. 2098, to authorize special appropriations for extension work among low-income farmers (pp. 10883-4). This bill will now be sent to the President.

25. EXPERIMENT STATIONS. Concurred in House amendments to S. 1759, to consolidate authorization legislation regarding aid to State agricultural experiment stations (p. 10884). This bill will now be sent to the President.
26. MARKETING. Concurred in House amendments to S. 1757, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 so as to remove any question which may have resulted from a change in appropriation language as to the applicability of penalties for forgery of inspection certificates covering agricultural commodities, and to expand and tighten provisions for such penalties (p. 10884). This bill will now be sent to the President.
27. FARM LOANS. Concurred in House amendments to S. 1621, to authorize adjustment by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain obligations of settlers on projects developed under or subject to the Wheeler-Case Act of 1939 (p. 10882). This bill will now be sent to the President.
28. PERSONNEL. Received and agreed to the conference report on S. 1041, to provide for the inclusion in the computation of accredited service of certain periods of service rendered States (p. 10913). House and Senate conferees had been appointed earlier in the day (pp. 10877, 11005). The conferees agreed to the House amendments to the bill.
- Concurred in House amendments to S. 1849, to provide for the grant of career-conditional and career appointments in the competitive civil service to indefinite employees who previously qualified for competitive appointment (pp. 10882-3). This bill will now be sent to the President.
- Concurred in House amendments to S. 1792, to amend the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 so as to authorize the assumption of the insurance obligations of any nonprofit association of Federal employees (p. 10882). This bill will now be sent to the President.
- Passed with amendment H. R. 7618, to increase the annuity benefits of retired Federal employees by 12% on the first \$1,500 and 8% thereafter up to \$4,000, with a gradual reduction in the increases until they end on Dec. 31, 1957 (pp. 10853, 10902, 10912, 10924-6).
- Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 4048, making recommendations to the States for legislation to permit and assist Federal personnel to vote (pp. 10899, 10901-5).

S. 2628, the executive pay bill, provides as follows as reported by the committee:

Provides specific salaries for various officials, including: Secretary of Agriculture, Director of Office of Defense Mobilization, and Director of the Budget, \$25,000; 2 Administrative Assistants to the President, and Comptroller General, \$22,500; Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, \$22,000; 3 Administrative Assistants to the President, Under Secretary of Agriculture, Administrator of General Services, Director of International Cooperation Administration, Administrator of Federal Civil Defense Administration, and Governor of FCA, \$21,000; Assistant Comptroller General, Deputy Director of Budget Bureau, Chairman of Civil Service Commission, and members of Council of Economic Advisers, \$20,500; 7 Administrative Assistants and staff assistants to the President, 3 Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, members (other than chairman) of Civil Service Commission, Deputy Administrator of General Services, Archivist, Administrator of Production and Marketing Administration, Administrator of REA, Public Printer, Librarian of Congress, each Assistant Director of Budget Bureau (2), Director of National Science Foundation, and General Counsel (or other comparable officer) of a department when required to be appointed by the President, \$20,000; Commissioner of Federal Supply Service, Commissioner of Public Buildings Ser-

(1) on the effective date of this act is serving under an indefinite or temporary appointment in a position in the competitive civil service other than a position for which the salary is fixed by the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 (Public Law 68, 84th Cong.);

(2) on January 23, 1955, was serving in a position in the competitive civil service;

(3) from January 23, 1955, to the effective date of this act, served in a position or positions in the competitive civil service without break in service;

(4) (A) during the period beginning June 3, 1950, and ending January 23, 1955, passed a qualifying examination for a position in the competitive civil service in which he served during such period, or (B) within 1 year after the effective date of this act meets such noncompetitive examination standards as the United States Civil Service Commission shall prescribe with respect to the position which he holds at the time he makes the application prescribed by this section; and

(5) has completed, prior to making such application, a total of continuous or intermittent satisfactory service aggregating not less than 3 years on the rolls in a position or positions in the competitive civil service;

shall, upon application by such employee made within 1 year after the effective date of this act to the appropriate department, agency, or establishment concerned, and upon recommendation by such department, agency, or establishment, be converted to a career-conditional appointment or a career appointment determined by the appropriate United States Civil Service Commission regulations governing conversions to career-conditional or career appointments in accordance with Executive Order No. 10577, dated November 22, 1954.

Sec. 2. The appointment in the competitive civil service of each employee who—

(1) (A) was appointed on or after December 20, 1941, to a position in the workhouse at Occoquan in the State of Virginia, the reformatory at Lorton in the State of Virginia, or the Washington asylum and jail, (B) was appointed to a position in the Department of Corrections of the District of Columbia (as constituted on and after June 27, 1946) with a war service indefinite appointment, or (C) was appointed on or after June 27, 1946, and prior to January 1, 1955, to a position in such Department of Corrections, without regard to the civil-service laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) is in a position in the Department of Corrections of the District of Columbia on the effective date of this act;

(3) has completed, prior to making the application prescribed by this section, a total of continuous or intermittent satisfactory service aggregating not less than 3 years in a position or positions in the municipal government of the District of Columbia; and

(4) within 1 year after the effective date of this act meets such noncompetitive examination standards as the United States Civil Service Commission shall prescribe with respect to the position which he holds at the time he makes the application prescribed by this section;

shall, upon application by such employee made within 1 year after the effective date of this act to the appropriate department, agency, or establishment concerned, and upon recommendation by such department, agency, or establishment, be converted to a career-conditional appointment or a career appointment determined by the appropriate United States Civil Service Commission regulations governing conversions to career-conditional or career appointments in accordance with Executive Order No. 10577, dated November 22, 1954.

Sec. 3. Each individual who—

(1) was serving in a position in the competitive civil service under an indefinite appointment on January 23, 1955;

(2) between January 23, 1955, and the effective date of this act, was involuntarily separated from the competitive civil service for any reason other than for cause;

(3) (A) during the period beginning June 3, 1950, and ending January 23, 1955, passed a qualifying examination for a position in which he served during such period, or (B) within 1 year after the effective date of this act, meets such noncompetitive examination standards as the United States Civil Service Commission shall prescribe; and

(4) has completed, prior to reappointment under this section, a total of continuous or intermittent satisfactory service aggregating not less than 3 years on the rolls in a position or positions in the competitive civil service;

may, during the period ending 2 years after the effective date of this act, be reappointed without competitive examination to a position in the competitive civil service for which he is qualified and such reappointment (except reappointment to a position involving temporary job employment) shall be a career-conditional appointment or a career appointment determined by the appropriate United States Civil Service Commission regulations governing conversions to career-conditional or career appointments in accordance with Executive Order No. 10577, dated November 22, 1954.

Sec. 4. The United States Civil Service Commission is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate such rules and regulations as it determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall affect, or be construed to affect, the application of section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 (Public Law 253, 82d Cong.), as amended.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect on the 90th day following the date of its enactment.

And to amend the title so as to read: "An act to provide for the granting of career-conditional and career appointments to certain qualified employees."

Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina. Mr. President, I move that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives, which will make it possible for a somewhat larger number of Federal employees to obtain career status, than would have been possible under the bill as passed by the Senate. This extension of coverage is justified, and will remove the possibility of certain inequities which might have occurred under the Senate version of the bill.

Senators will remember that this question was discussed in the Senate during the debate on the bill. I have talked with the Senator from Kansas [Mr. CARLSON], and he agrees with this proposal, which I have also discussed with the majority and the minority, who also agree.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from South Carolina that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC LAW 83, 83D CONGRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment of the House

of Representatives to the bill (S. 2098) to amend Public Law 83, 83d Congress, which was, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Smith-Lever Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 341 and the following, supp. 1), is further amended as follows:

(a) By adding a new section, following section 7, to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. (a) The Congress finds that there exist special circumstances in certain agricultural areas which cause such areas to be at a disadvantage insofar as agricultural development is concerned, which circumstances include the following: (1) There is concentration of farm families on farms either too small or too unproductive, or both; (2) such farm operators because of limited productivity are unable to make adjustments and investments required to establish profitable operations; (3) the productive capacity of the existing farm unit does not permit profitable employment of available labor; (4) because of limited resources, many of these farm families are not able to make full use of current extension programs designed for families operating economic units nor are extension facilities adequate to provide the assistance needed to produce desirable results.

"(b) In order to further the purposes of section 2 in such areas and to encourage complementary development essential to the welfare of such areas, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as the Congress from time to time shall determine to be necessary for payments to the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico on the basis of special needs in such areas as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"(c) In determining that the area has such special need, the Secretary shall find that it has a substantial number of disadvantaged farms or farm families for one or more of the reasons heretofore enumerated. The Secretary shall make provisions for the assistance to be extended to include one or more of the following: (1) Intensive on-the-farm educational assistance to the farm family in appraising and resolving its problems; (2) assistance and counseling to local groups in appraising resources for capability of improvement in agriculture or introduction of industry designed to supplement farm income; (3) cooperation with other agencies and groups in furnishing all possible information as to existing employment opportunities, particularly to farm families having underemployed workers; and (4) in cases where the farm family, after analysis of its opportunities and existing resources, finds it advisable to seek a new farming venture, the providing of information, advice, and counsel in connection with making such change.

"(d) No more than 10 percent of the sum available under this section shall be allotted to any one State. The Secretary shall use project proposals and plans of work submitted by the State extension directors as a basis for determining the allocation of funds appropriated pursuant to this section.

"(e) Sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, appropriations otherwise available under this act. The amounts authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this section shall not exceed a sum in any year equal to 10 percent of sums otherwise appropriated pursuant to this act."

(b) By renumbering section 8 to read section 9.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Louisiana.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD a brief explanation.

There being no objection, the explanation was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO S. 2098

The House amendment is a complete substitute for the Senate bill and was drafted and approved by the Department of Agriculture. The amendment outlines in substantial detail the purposes for which additional funds for the Extension Service are to be used for the aid of low-income farmers in special areas. The amendment limits the total amount of such additional funds to 10 percent of the funds otherwise appropriated for the Extension Service under the Smith-Lever Act, and also limits the amount going to any one State to 10 percent of the total amount of additional funds.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1757) to amend the act known as the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, approved August 14, 1946, which was, on page 1, line 6, strike out all after "sentence:" over through line 14 on page 2, and insert: "Whoever knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, memorandum, mark, or other identification, or device for making such mark or identification, with respect to inspection, class, grade, quality, size, quantity, or condition, issued or authorized under this section or knowingly cause or procure, or aid, assist in, or be a party to, such false making, issuing, altering, forging, or counterfeiting, or whoever knowingly shall possess, without promptly notifying the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative, utter, publish, or use as true, or cause to be uttered, published, or used as true, any such falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited official certificate, memorandum, mark, identification, or device, or whoever knowingly represents that an agricultural product has been officially inspected or graded (by an authorized inspector or grader) under the authority of this section when such commodity has in fact not been so graded or inspected shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both."

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Louisiana.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD a short statement with reference to the House amendment.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO S. 1757

The House amendment would narrow the effect of several provisions of the bill to which the trade objected on the grounds that they were too broad. The purpose of

the bill is to strengthen the law providing penalties for the forgery of inspection certificates and certain other matters in connection with the inspection of agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. The House amendments would—

1. Strike the provision of the bill imposing penalties for violations of regulations of the Secretary, on the ground that the other provisions of the bill adequately protect the integrity of the inspection system and furnish a more definite guide to the trade,

2. Limit the provisions of the bill relating to false or deceptive representations to representations that a commodity has been officially graded, when it has not,

3. Provide that acts shall be violations only if done "knowingly," and

4. Limit to "official" certificates memoranda, marks, and other identification the type of material which will be the subject matter of violations.

The Department of Agriculture has no objection to the House amendment.

FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1759) to consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, which were, on page 5, after line 21, insert:

4. Not less than 20 percent of any sums appropriated pursuant to this subsection for distribution to States shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture.

And on page 5, line 22, strike out "4" and insert "5."

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Louisiana.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the RECORD a brief explanation of the principal House amendment.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO S. 1759

The only amendment made to the bill by the House is the insertion of a requirement that experiment stations continue to use 20 percent of their available appropriations for marketing research. Under the bill as it passed the Senate, the present requirement of law that 20 percent of each State's allotment be used for marketing research would have applied only up to the level of appropriations for the fiscal year 1955. Appropriations beyond that level would not have been subject to this requirement under the bill as it passed the Senate.

The amendment is satisfactory to the Department of Agriculture and the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities does not object to it.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. President, first of all, I wish to place in the RECORD a state-

ment regarding the activities of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, for the 1st session of the 84th Congress.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

As the first session of this 84th Congress draws to a close, I want briefly to comment on the work of the Foreign Relations Committee in the field of United States foreign policy.

During this session we have had one of the heaviest foreign policy schedules that I have ever experienced. It has been a heavy schedule not only from the point of view of the number of items we have considered, but from the point of view of their importance to the security of this Nation.

Within 7 months the Senate has dealt with such matters in the Far East as the Southeast Asian Collective Defense Treaty, the Mutual Defense Treaty with the Republic of China, the Formosan Resolution, and the Mutual Security Act which was largely devoted to strengthening the defenses and the economies of that area.

In connection with strengthening Western Europe, during the same period of time we have approved the protocol restoring sovereignty to the Federal Republic of Germany, approved the protocol inviting the Federal Republic to join NATO, approved the Austrian State Treaty, and helped by the Mutual Security Act to encourage the development of the joint defense of Western Europe.

The United States Senate may well be proud of its role in foreign policy during this period. We have without exception acted on these matters of vital national interest without partisanship. We have, I believe, carried on the tradition that was established during the late war, namely, that there is no room for partisanship in the development and conduct of the foreign policy of our country. If we maintain this course in the years ahead, and I believe we will, we need have no fear for the future of freemen.

I want to pay high tribute to the members of the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is a great committee. Its members have been devoted in their attention to duty, they have unfailingly met their responsibilities to the Senate and to the Nation, and they have sustained the tradition of their great predecessors on that committee. I will not take the time of the Senate to comment individually on the work of each member of the committee. I want to record now, however, my deep appreciation to Senator ALEXANDER WILEY, of Wisconsin, and Senator ALEXANDER SMITH, of New Jersey, the two ranking Republicans on the committee.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the ranking Democratic member, Senator THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN, of Rhode Island, and to all the other members of the committee for the splendid cooperation they have given me throughout the session. We have conducted many hearings. We have held many meetings. Our schedule has called for many weeks of hard work, and I am grateful for the fine contribution which the committee and its staff have made.

In order that there may be readily available a summary of the work of the Committee on Foreign Relations and of the Senate during this session, I should like to insert in the RECORD at this point a brief review of the foreign-policy matters considered since we began our work in January.

TREATIES APPROVED

1. Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty (Ex. K, 83-2; Ex. Rept. 1, 84-1): This

Public Law 352 - 84th Congress
Chapter 790 - 1st Session
S. 1759

AN ACT

All 69 Stat. 671.

To consolidate the Hatch Act of 1887 and laws supplementary thereto relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of agricultural experiment stations in the States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, relating to the appropriation of Federal funds for the support of State agricultural experiment stations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It is the policy of Congress to continue the agricultural research at State agricultural experiment stations which has been encouraged and supported by the Hatch Act of 1887, the Adams Act of 1906, the Purnell Act of 1925, the Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, and title I, section 9, of that Act as added by the Act of August 14, 1946, and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and to promote the efficiency of such research by a codification and simplification of such laws. As used in this Act, the terms 'State' or 'States' are defined to include the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. As used in this Act, the term 'State agricultural experiment station' means a department which shall have been established, under direction of the college or university or agricultural departments of the college or university in each State in accordance with an Act approved July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503), entitled 'An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts'; or such other substantially equivalent arrangements as any State shall determine.

"SEC. 2. It is further the policy of the Congress to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of our peoples and to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life as indispensable to the maintenance of maximum employment and national prosperity and security. It is also the intent of Congress to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other segments of our economy. It shall be the object and duty of the State agricultural experiment stations through the expenditure of the appropriations hereinafter authorized to conduct original and other researches, investigations, and experiments bearing directly on and contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent and effective agricultural industry of the United States, including researches basic to the problems of agriculture in its broadest aspects, and such investigations as have for their purpose the development and improvement of the rural home and rural life and the maximum contribution by agriculture to the welfare of the consumer, as may be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States.

"SEC. 3. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act such sums as Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

"(b) Out of such sums each State shall be entitled to receive annually a sum of money equal to and subject to the same requirement as to use for marketing research projects as the sums received from Federal appropriations for State agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1955, except that amounts heretofore made available from the fund known as the 'Regional research fund, Office of Experiment Stations' shall continue to be available for the support of cooperative regional projects as defined in subsection 3 (c) (3), and the said fund shall be designated 'Regional research fund, State agricul-

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stations.
24 Stat. 440.

7 USC 361
et seq.

34 Stat. 63;
43 Stat. 970;
49 Stat. 436;
60 Stat. 1083.
7 USC ch. 14.

7 USC 301-308.

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investigations.

Appropriations.

tural experiment stations', and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be entitled to receive annually for the administration of this Act, a sum not less than that available for this purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955: *Provided*, That if the appropriations hereunder available for distribution in any fiscal year are less than those for the fiscal year 1955 the allotment to each State and the amounts for Federal administration and the regional research fund shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of such reduction.

"(c) Any sums made available by the Congress in addition to those provided for in subsection (b) hereof for State agricultural experiment station work shall be distributed as follows:

"1. Twenty per centum shall be allotted equally to each State;

"2. Not less than 52 per centum of such sums shall be allotted to each State, as follows: One-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the rural population of the State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time each such additional sum is first appropriated; and one-half in an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be allotted as the farm population of the State bears to the total farm population of all the States as determined by the last preceding decennial census current at the time such additional sum is first appropriated;

"3. Not more than 25 per centum shall be allotted to the States for cooperative research in which two or more State agricultural experiment stations are cooperating to solve problems that concern the agriculture of more than one State. The funds available for such purposes, together with funds available pursuant to subsection (b) hereof for like purpose shall be designated as the 'Regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations', and shall be used only for such cooperative regional projects as are recommended by a committee of nine persons elected by and representing the directors of the State agricultural experiment stations, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The necessary travel expenses of the committee of nine persons in performance of their duties may be paid from the fund established by this paragraph.

"4. Not less than 20 per centum of any sums appropriated pursuant to this subsection for distribution to States shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture.

"5. Three per centum shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration of this Act.

"(d) Of any amount in excess of \$90,000 available under this Act for allotment to any State, exclusive of the regional research fund, State agricultural experiment stations, no allotment and no payments thereof shall be made in excess of the amount which the State makes available out of its own funds for research and for the establishment and maintenance of facilities necessary for the prosecution of such research: *And provided further*, That if any State fails to make available for such research purposes for any fiscal year a sum equal to the amount in excess of \$90,000 to which it may be entitled for such year, the remainder of such amount shall be withheld by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Administra-
tion".

"(e) 'Administration' as used in this section shall include participation in planning and coordinating cooperative regional research as defined in subsection 3 (c) 3.

"(f) In making payments to States, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to adjust any such payment to the nearest dollar.

Use of moneys. "SEC. 4. Moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall also be available, in addition to meeting expenses for research and investiga-

tions conducted under authority of section 2, for printing and disseminating the results of such research, retirement of employees subject to the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39), administrative planning and direction, and for the purchase and rental of land and the construction, acquisition, alteration, or repair of buildings necessary for conducting research. The State agricultural experiment stations are authorized to plan and conduct any research authorized under section 2 of this Act in cooperation with each other and such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the agricultural problems involved, and moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available for paying the necessary expenses of planning, coordinating, and conducting such cooperative research.

"SEC. 5. Sum's available for allotment to the States under the terms of this Act, excluding the regional research fund authorized by subsection 3 (c) 3, shall be paid to each State agricultural experiment station in equal quarterly payments beginning on the first day of July of each fiscal year upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Each such station authorized to receive allotted funds shall have a chief administrative officer known as a director, and a treasurer or other officer appointed by the governing board of the station. Such treasurer or other officer shall receive and account for all funds allotted to the State under the provisions of this Act and shall report, with the approval of the director, to the Secretary of Agriculture on or before the first day of September of each year a detailed statement of the amount received under provisions of this Act during the preceding fiscal year, and of its disbursement on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. If any portion of the allotted moneys received by the authorized receiving officer of any State agricultural experiment station shall by any action or contingency be diminished, lost, or misapplied, it shall be replaced by the State concerned and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be allotted or paid to such State.

State allotments.

"SEC. 6. Bulletins, reports, periodicals, reprints of articles, and other publications necessary for the dissemination of results of the researches and experiments, including lists of publications available for distribution by the experiment stations, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States under penalty indicia: *Provided, however,* That each publication shall bear such indicia as are prescribed by the Postmaster General and shall be mailed under such regulations as the Postmaster General may from time to time prescribe. Such publications may be mailed from the principal place of business of the station or from an established subunit of said station.

Bulletins, reports, etc.
Free mailing.

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the responsibility for the proper administration of this Act, and is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out its provisions. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of this Act, including participation in coordination of research initiated under this Act by the State agricultural experiment stations, from time to time to indicate such lines of inquiry as to him seem most important, and to encourage and assist in the establishment and maintenance of cooperation by and between the several State agricultural experiment stations, and between the stations and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Functions of Secretary of Agriculture.

"On or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appro-

priations for agricultural experiment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive.

"Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Agriculture from the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of funds by any State agricultural experiment station that any portion of the preceding annual appropriation allotted to that station under this Act remains unexpended, such amount shall be deducted from the next succeeding annual allotment to the State concerned.

Report to
President.

"If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State any portion of the appropriations available for allotment, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be carried to surplus.

Report to
Congress.

"The Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to the Congress during the first regular session of each year of the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all the States under the provisions of this Act and also whether any portion of the appropriation available for allotment to any State has been withheld and if so the reasons therefor.

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to impair or modify the legal relation existing between any of the colleges or universities under whose direction State agricultural experiment stations have been established and the government of the States in which they are respectively located. States having agricultural experiment stations separate from such colleges or universities and established by law, shall be authorized to apply such benefits to research at stations so established by such States: *Provided*, That in any State in which more than one such college, university, or agricultural experiment station has been established the appropriations made pursuant to this Act for such State shall be divided between such institutions as the legislature of such State shall direct.

"SEC. 9. The Congress may at any time, amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act."

Repeals.

SEC. 2. The following listed sections or parts of sections of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That any rights or liabilities existing under such repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected by their repeal:

Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, sections 2 to 8, June 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 436; 7 U. S. C. 427 a-g).

Section 9, and related provisions of section 11 of the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, as added by title I of the Research and Marketing Act (60 Stat. 1082; 7 U. S. C. 427h, 427j).

Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944, title I, section 105, amending the Bankhead-Jones Act, title I, section 5, by adding subsection (c) (58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C. 427d).

Act approved June 7, 1888, amending the Hatch Act (25 Stat. 176; 7 U. S. C. 372).

Adams Act approved March 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 63; 7 U. S. C. 369, 371, 373, 366, 374, 375, 361, 376, 380, 382).

Purnell Act approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 970; 7 U. S. C. 370, 371, 373, 374, 375, 376, 366, 361, 380, 382).

The Acts extending the benefits of the foregoing Acts to the Territory of Hawaii, the Territory of Alaska, and Puerto Rico: Hawaii, Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 571; 7 U. S. C. 386, 386a, 386b); Alaska, Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1553), as amended by Public Law 739, approved August 29, 1950 (7 U. S. C. 369a); Alaska, Act of February 23, 1929 (45 Stat. 1256; 7 U. S. C. 386c); Puerto Rico, Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1520; 7 U. S. C. 386d, e, f).

Such portion of the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act of 1890, approved March 2, 1889, as related to examination of soils by experimental stations (25 Stat. 841; 7 U. S. C. 364).

That part of the Act of October 1, 1918, relating to the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (40 Stat. 998; 7 U. S. C. 383).

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